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THE BEGINNING

Dear Ed:

While going through the membership files my thoughts fondly drift back to the romantic days of 1936, when the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research was a mere infant and you, Mr. Hill, were installed as first President. Today nearly fifteen years later, it is gratifying to witness that you are continuing your genealogical interests. Good for you!

You see Ed, once upon a time, I came upon three researchers engaged in low-toned conversation, in the front alcove of the Burton Collection. I recall the identity of the three as Mr. Sturtevant, Mr. Owen and last but not least, Mr. Hill. I further recall Mr. Sturtevant as calling my attention to the fact that the topic of discussion concerned the possibility of organizing a genealogical society. And am I correct, Ed, when I quote your response as "I've already gotten Mr. Sturtevant about convinced." And you pointed out to me that "many of those people around the tables, out there, are interested in each other's lines and should be organized so that they may have an oportunity to chart and pool their records." Mr. Sturtevant turned to Owen and asked "What do you think of the idea?" Whereupon, Owen grinned and, swinging around on his heel, replied: "All I need is a kick, gentlemen, and I'm with you!"

We, one and all, of the Society, are profoundly interested in the very roots of our ancestral beginnings. And I am thinking, Ed, that while a good fringe of us pioneers still remember clearly, why not pool our individual versions concerning the first inspiring spark and just who took part in fanning it into the glowing flame of unity and inspiration that has so triumphantly weathered the trying tests of time.

Regards and Best Wishes,

Lot Augustus Merrill

Dear Gus:

I remember how we people visiting Burton regularly eventually started talking to one another. And among them, it must be remembered that the women, bless 'em, outnumbered us men in this sentimental business of genealogy and family records. Elijah Owen, who almost lived in the library, was the kidder of the bunch and had the most to do with kindling a fellowship and friendship in all of us, long before the thought of a society was conceived. He would go from person to person and many times Miss Krum and the rest of the staff almost chased him out of the room for creating so much commotion and distraction. But we didn't mind; we enjoyed it.

I think it was Elijah Owen who started the idea of forming a society and it was he whom you caught that day talking to Harold Sturtevant, trying to sell him on the idea. It was Sturtevant, who asked Owen what he thought of the idea of getting some publicity about calling a meeting and it was then Owen said, "All I need is a kick, gentlemen, and I'm with you." That Owen spirit! He said he had connections to get such a notice in the papers.

And so he got Howard J. Harvey, publisher of Pioneering and contributor or writer of the Town Talk column in the Detroit News to publish the organization meeting notice in the News of Sept. 10th 1936. The meeting held Sept. 12th, brought in thirty-three people exemplifying the spirit and interest necessary for such a society. Mr. Owen called that first meeting to order and explained how the movement for a genealogical meeting had gotten under way. My partial copy of the minutes doesn't give the names of all present but Miss Krum, Mr. Vaughan, Dr. Kessler, Mrs. Butler and Mr. Martin spoke at the meeting and Mr. Sturtevant was appointed temporary Secretary. Mrs. Butler, Mr. Moyer and Mr. Martin were appointed official Nominating Committee. The slate nominated was President, P. H. Townsend and E. P. Hill; Vice Pres., Miss Bessie West and Mrs. F. A. Deboos; Sec-Treas., Mr. W. B. Denton and H. F. Sturtevant; Editor, C. R. Martin and Mrs. W. F. Carter. Mr. Townsend, Miss West and Mr.

Denton withdrew their names and the rest were unanimously elected, Mr. Martin becoming editor and Mrs. Carter Asst. Editor. Mrs. Randall, Miss West, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Moyer and Mr. Sturtevant were appointed to draft the Constitution and By-laws.

You will surely recall how my nominated opponent didn't want the office and how innocent me was pushed into the job. Many will recall how I didn't even know how to conduct a meeting and I still cherish today the Meeting Procedure presented to me by our dear friend Elijah Owen on Oct. 10, 1936 after I had trembled through two very poorly conducted meetings.

I wouldn't dare try to write the names of the few others who attended the first meeting for fear of leaving out names - names of those who surely deserve credit for being there to help start something that lived to succeed and grow to the fine organization and success we have today.

Gus, I hope this answers your request to help write the story of the Society and hope you can get others to do the same.

Very sincerely,

Edwin P. Hill

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IN MEMORY Louisa Conover, daughter of James Francis Conover and Hannah Evans was born in Detroit Aug. 24, 1868 at 25 Elizabeth St. W., now the site of the Adams Theater. At the time her father was an editor on the Detroit Tribune but became later a clergyman and held various charges in smaller Michigan towns, returning to Detroit in 1890 as Arch-deacon of the Episcopal Church. Miss Conover's first job was as assistant in the reference room at the down town library, from which she feared to walk home at night through dark Grand Circus Park. She married Jefferson Butler in 1902 and had one daughter Louisa. Mr. Butler was killed in 1913 by a drunken automobile driver and she returned to her work as librarian, being assigned with Miss Gracie Krum to the Burton Historical Collection, which had been recently given to the City of Detroit but still remained in the library at Brainard St. Here she became well acquainted with Mr. Burton. From that time, she remained with the Burton Collection, spending altogether 34 years in the Detroit Public Library. Other activities were the Detroit Historical Society, the Civic League and the Detroit Audubon Society of which Jefferson Butler was one of the early organizers. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She was a charter member of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, and almost continuously an officer in it. Her work as program chairman is well remembered. Since 1944 she has been parliamentarian. The Society will not soon forget her graceful fluent speech, her cheerful willingness and her indomitable spirit. When she died Aug. 17, 1951, we lost with her something of old Detroit.

IN MEMORY Flora Etta Montanye was born August 26, 1869 in Leslie, Mich. to parents Sidney B. Montayne and Charlotte Melissa Rice. She married Frederick Lester Osborn April 23, 1891 and had two children, Lewis M., now of Ann Arbor and Etta May now Mrs. Lewis R. Bebout of Rochester, Mich. There are two grandchildren, Catherine Osborn Koert and Barbara June Bebout. The Osborns lived on a Pittsfield Twp. farm, where they raised celery and other crops on irrigated land. Mrs. Osborn was known locally for introducing celery cabbage from seed given her by a Chinese student. After 1917, the family lived in Ann Arbor where Mr. Osborn died Aug. 6, 1942. In later years, Mrs. Osborn devoted most of her time and energy to historical and genealogical interests. She was founder and first regent of the Keziah Cooley Goss Chapter of the DAR, member of the Mayflower Society, Washtenaw Historical Society and the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. Her church affiliation was the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor. Possessed of a tireless spirit and a driving energy, she identified and recorded many Revolutionary ancestors. Her latest project was copying the 1850 census of Washtenaw Co. and placing it through the DAR in the state libraries and the DAR library in Washington. Her life which ended Sept. 1, 1951 was one of much hard work and much accomplishment and success. She was buried in the Rice Cemetery near Milan, Mich., the land for this cemetery having been given by her grandfather Rice many years ago.

SOME CONNECTICUT TRUMBULL DATA

Compiled by
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As the co-compilers both had an interest in the descendants of John Trumbull of Rowley, Massachusetts, - namely, the Trumbulls of Suffield and the allied branch in Hebron, Connecticut - through descent and through the acquisition of an unpublished manuscript written in 1839, respectively; it was decided that possibly others might be interested in the research regarding the Trumbulls of Connecticut, as the majority of the family has been somewhat overshadowed by the family of Gov. Jonathon Trumbull of Lebanon, Conn. In this research, it has been found that much erroneous data regarding the more prominent members of the family has found its way in print. Also, it has been found that other Trumbull families came to Connecticut at a later date. However, these later Trumbulls left few Connecticut descendants.

The spelling Trumbull has been used, although prior to 1768 the spelling of the name was Trumble. The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Trumbull, the noted historian, is the authority for this date being the approximate time of the change in name.

It has not been the aim in collecting this data to be complete as possible, but to group correctly the various families, and to make available to others, hard-to-get data, from which various lines of descent can be carried further. Probate records have been used extensively, but not Land Records, due to the fact that time for such research was not readily available. The research has been mainly for genealogical purposes, particularly of the lesser known members, as it was felt the data would become unweildly if the already known and published accomplishments of the many illustrious members of the family were included.

The Mansfield Trumbull family we feel is of the same line and one generation removed from that of the Voluntown family; but the connection has not yet been established; and we therefore realize the deficiency of our research on this branch of Trumbulls.

Acknowledgment should be given to the Connecticut Historical Society for use of a manuscript genealogy by J. Hammond Trumbull for checking one or two branches of the Norwich Trumbull family.

FAMILY OF JOHN TRUMBULL (TRUMBLE) of ROWLEY, MASS.

1
JOHN TRUMBLE (1) 'The Emigrant'

He lived in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and married according to the Church records of All Saints Parish, July 7, 1635, as first wife, Elinor Chandler. He came to America in 1639 to Roxbury, Mass., then removed in 1640 to Rowley, Mass.

John Trumble (1) died in Rowley, Mass., March 16, 1657. Elinor Chandler Trumble died 1648/9. He married 2nd at Rowley, June 1650, Ann ----, widow of Michael Hopkinson. Ann (---) Hopkinson Trumble died 1678, after marrying, 3rd., March 1, 1658, Richard Swan.

(See History of Rowley, Mass. page 398)

Children by 1st wife:

*2. John^2, b. in England, about 1639.
3. Hannah^2, b. Rowley, Mass., 14: 12m: 1640 - died 29: 7m: 1657.
*4. Judah^2, b. Rowley, Mass., 3: 4m: 1643.
5. Ruth^2, b. " " , 23: 2m: 1645; m. Rowley Mass., July 15, 1664, Samuel Perley, of Ipswich, Mass.
*6. Joseph^2, b. Rowley, 19: 3m: 1647.

Children by 2nd wife:

7. Abigail^2, b. Rowley, 10: 10m: 1651; m. Deacon Joseph Bailey.
8. Mary^2, b. Rowley, Mass., 17: 4m: 1654; m. Joseph Kilborn.

2
JOHN TRUMBULL (2)

(John 1), b. in England, about 1639; died Rowley, Mass., March 1690; m. May 14, 1662, Deborah Jackson, dau. of William and Joan (----) Jackson.

Children b. Rowley, Mass:
9. John[3], b. 3: 12m: 1666; buried July 20, 1667.
10. Deborah[3], bapt. Rowley, July 2, 1671; died same year.
11. Mary[3], bapt. Mar. 13, 1673/4; m. January 18, 1697/8, John Nelson.
12. Judah[3], bapt. July 30, 1675; died (according to Essex Probate Records), Sept. 28, 1751; m. Elizabeth Acy, dau of John Acy of Rowley.
13. Deborah[3], bapt. June 10, 1683; died June 5, 1704, aged 21.

4
JUDAH TRUMBULL (2)

(John 1), b. Rowley, Mass., 3: 4m: 1643; died Suffield, Conn., April 1, 1692; m. Mary Pritchard, who died Suffield, Conn., June 6, 1722, dau of William Pritchard. She m. 2nd, at Suffield Conn., Dec. 22, 1692, Victory Sikes. Judah Trumbull was granted 50 acres of land in Suffield, June 1674.

Children, b. Suffield, Conn.:
*14. John[3], b. March 15, 1674.
15. Ebenezer[3], b. Aug. 1, 1675; died there, Sept. 29, 1675.
*16. Joseph[3], b. Jan. 3, 1676.
*17. Judah[3], b. Jan. 2, 1678.
18. Mary[3], b. March 20, 1681; m. Suffield, Conn., June 19, 1702, Thomas Marsh.
19. William[3], b. July 9, 1683; died Suffield, Conn., June 25, 1720.
20. Samuel[3], b. June 1, 1685; died Suffield, Conn. about Nov./Dec. 1722.
*21. Ephraim[3], b. June 6, 1688.

6
JOSEPH TRUMBULL (2)

(John 1), b. Rowley, Mass., 19: 3m: 1647; died Suffield, Conn., Aug. 15, 1684; m. Rowley, Mass., May 6, 1669, Hannah Smith, b. Rowley, Mass., 24: 1m: 1647; living (East) Windsor, March 3, 1697/8, dau. of Hugh and Mary (----) Smith. Hannah Smith Trumbull m. 2nd, Nov. 26, 1686, as his 3rd wife, John Strong, Jr., of Windsor, Conn. (1626 - d. 20 Feb. 1697/8), son of Elder John Strong.

Children b. Rowley, Mass:
22. Hannah[3], died East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 5, 1689.
*23. John[3], bapt. Nov. 27, 1670.
24. Mary[3], bapt. March 28, 1675; m. Windsor, Conn., Dec. 19, 1695, (Capt.) Job Ellsworth, of Windsor.

Children b. Suffield, Conn.:
*25. Joseph[3], b. Jan. 16, 1678.
*26. Ammi[3], b. Aug. 1, 1681.
*27. Benoni[3], b. Aug. 10, 1684.

Reference: American Genealogist, Vol. 12, pages 76, 77; and Manwaring Probate Digest, Vol. 1, page 589. Joseph Trumbull(2), was granted 50 acres in Suffield, June 1674. The names of the latter two sons, Ammi and Benoni, - both Hebrew names and taken from the Bible - invite a little research. Benoni is quite understandable, as it means 'child of sorrow', possibly from the fact that Joseph Trumbull (2) died some five days after the birth of this son. The name Ammi is a little more obscure, and coming from the book of Hosea, Chap. 2:1, is not a proper name. Possibly it is a shortened form of Ammi Ruhamah, meaning, Ammi - my people, and Ruhamah - delivered. Perhaps either the child or the family escaped some epidemic or something else dreaded at the time.

14
JOHN TRUMBULL (3)

(Judah 2, John 1,), b. Suffield, March 5, 1674; m. Suffield, Feb. 14, 1704/5, Martha Taylor, b. Feb. 12, 1683/4, dau of Samuel Taylor and Ruth Coggan.

Children b. Suffield:

28. Thankful[4], b. June 1, 1706; died June 19, 1706.
29. Martha[4], b. Nov. 13, 1707; m. Suffield, Feb. 9, 1729/30, Jared Huxley, 2nd.
*30. Ebenezer[4], b. July 29, 1709.
31. Ruth[4], b. June 13, 1712; m. Nov. 9, 1738, Samuel Sacket, of Westfield, Mass.
32. Margaret[4], b. Dec. 10, 1714; m. Suffield, Nov. 23, 1738, Freegrace Norton, Jr.

16
JOSEPH TRUMBULL (3)

(Judah 2, John 1), b. Suffield, Jan. 3, 1676; died April 23, 1713; m. Suffield, Jan. 2, 1706/7, Ann Towsly, b. July 12, 1683, dau. of Michael Towsly and Mary Hussey. Ann Towsly Trumbull m. 2nd, Suffield, Jan. 29, 1723/4, James Lawrence.

Children, b. Suffield:

33. Joseph[4], b. Nov. 6, 1707; died Jan. 30, 1707/8.
34. Mary[4], b. April 3, 1709; m. Suffield, June 9, 1731, David Winchell.
35. Ann[4], b. Nov. 16, 1710; m. Suffield, April 20, 1731, Nathaniel King.
*36. Joseph[4], b. March 9, 1712/13.

Suffield V. R. Ann Trumbull, widow, had Nathaniel Wood, reputed of Nathaniel Wood, b. July 22, 1719. Suffield Church Records: Nathaniel Trumbull, alias Wood, bpt. July 26, 1719.

17
JUDAH TRUMBULL (3)

(Judah 2, John 1), b. Suffield, Jan. 2, 1678; died Brookfield, Mass. July 20, 1706; m. int. Suffield, to Hannah Sheldon, Nov. 4, 1704; m. Suffield, Dec. 26, 1704, Hannah Weller (??). She m. 2nd Suffield, Jan. 8, 1718/19, John Smith, and died Aug. 9, 1766.

Child b. Suffield:

37. Judah[4], b. July 25, 1706; perhaps removed to Rupert, Vermont. (?)

21
EPHRAIM TRUMBULL (3)

(Judah 2, John 1), b. Suffield, June 6, 1688; died there, Oct. 2, 1749; m. Suffield, Oct. 31, 1717, Abigail Marshall, b. Aug. 21, 1697, dau, of Edmund Marshall.

Children, b. Suffield:

38. Abigail[4], b. Sept. 16, 1718; m. Dec. 3, 1740, John Kingston, of Simsbury.
*39. Ephraim[4], b. June 9, 1720.
40. Samuel[4], b. Oct. 11, 1720 or 1721 (?); died Oct. 12, 1722.
41. Mary[4], b. Nov. 14, 1723; died Jan. 16, 1723/4.
*42. Samuel[4], b. Nov. 14, 1723.
43. Mary[4], b. Feb. 6, 1726/7.
44. John[4], b. March 20, 1729/30.
*45. Levi[4], b. March 5, 1732/3.
46. Joseph[4], b. July 7, 1736.
47. Benjamin[4], b. July 7, 1736.

23
JOHN TRUMBULL (3)

(Joseph 2, John 1), bpt. Rowley, Mass., Nov. 27, 1670; died Suffield, Jan. 3, 1751/2; m. Suffield, Sept. 3, 1696, Elizabeth Winchell, probably dau. of Daniel Winchell.

Children. b. Suffield:
48. Hannah[4], b. Oct. 2, 1697; m. Feb. 12, 1718/19, Medad Pomeroy.
49. Elizabeth[4], b. April 30, 1699; died Sept. 13, 1719; m. February 12, 1718/19, John Rising, Jr.
50. Mary[4], b. Dec. 2, 1701; died Suffield 1755; m. Dec. 15, 1720, (Lt.) Thomas Spencer, b. 1702, died 1756.
51. Joseph[4], b. March 14, 1703/4; died July 29, 1706.
52. Abigail[4], b. May 27, 1706; m. Oct. 21, 1737, Timothy Savage.
53. Joseph[4], b. May 13, 1708.
54. Marcy[4], b. Nov. 2, 1710; died Feb. 27, 1712/13.
*55. John[4], bpt. April 23, 1715.

25
JOSEPH TRUMBULL (3)

(Joseph 2, John 1), b. Suffield, Jan. 16, 1678; died Lebanon, Conn., June 16, 1755 (ae. 77, g.s.); m. Simsbury, Conn., Aug. 31, 1704, Hannah Higley, b. Windsor, Conn., April 22, 1683, died Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 8, 1768, dau. of Capt. John Higley and Hannah Drake. Joseph Trumbull (3) was a prominent merchant in Lebanon, Conn.

Children b. Lebanon, Conn.:
*56. Joseph[4], b. March 27, 1705.
*57. Jonathon[4], b. Oct. 12, 1710.
58. Mary[4], b. Aug. 21, 1713/14; m. Joshua Fitch, b. Lebanon, Conn., Feb. 13, 1704, son of Capt. Nathaniel Fitch and Anne Abel.
59. Hannah[4], b. Sept. 18, 1717; died Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 27, 1736; m. Lebanon, Conn., Feb. 27, 1734/5, Joseph Sluman, b. Norwich, Conn., Nov. 7, 1710, died Lebanon, Conn., June 18, 1744, son of Thomas Sluman and Sarah Pratt.
60. Abigail[4], b. March 6, 1718/19; died Norwich, Conn., March 26, 1744; m. Norwich, Conn., Jan. 29, 1740/1, Ebenezer Backus, b. Norwich, Conn., March 30, 1712, son of Joseph Backus and Elisabeth Huntington. Abigail Trumbull was his first wife.
61. David[4], b. Sept. 8, 1723; died July 9, 1740, ae. 17. He drowned in his father's mill-pond.

Reference: Will of Joseph Trumble of Lebanon, dated Sept. 10, 1744. Will names his wife, Hannah, son Jonathon, dau. Mary Fitch, deceased son Joseph's daughters Sarah and Katherine, grandson Joseph Sluman son of my daughter Hannah, and granddaughter Abigail Backus child of my daughter Abigail.

26
AMMI TRUMBULL (3)

(Joseph 2, John 1), b. Suffield, Aug. 1, 1681; died East Windsor, Conn., April 19, 1773, (aged 92, g.s.); m. Windsor, Conn., May 9, 1711, Ann Burnham, bpt. Oct. 10, 1690, died East Windsor, Conn., Aug. 10, 1753 (aged abt. 63, g.s.) dau. of Samuel Burnham and Mary Cadwell.

Children b. East Windsor, Conn.:
*62. Ammi[4], b. June 17, 1712.
63. Ann[4], b. Sept. 24, 1714; died East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 8, 1797, (aged 84 yrs., g.s.); m. Dec. 31, 1741, Ebenezer Watson, b. East Windsor, Nov. 23, 1705, died there, Dec. 19, 1792, aged 87 years.
64. Mary[4], b. July 9, 1717; died Nov. 20, 1750 (ae. 34, g.s.); m. as 1st wife, June 16, 1737, Ebenezer Haydon, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1709, died East Windsor, Conn., 1790, son of Ebenezer Haydon and Mindwell Griswold.

To be continued

A PIONEER NOVI FAMILY

Mary Shaw Green

Asaph Smith and his wife Polly Wells Smith, New Englanders both, came to Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, in 1830 after a fourteen year sojourn in Bristol, Ontario County, New York. Asaph was born in Westminster, Windham County, Vermont, March 15, 1781. He was the son of Benjamin and Sarah (Paul) Smith. His father, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was born in Taunton, Mass., about 1753 and was married Feb. 9, 1777, at Dighton, Mass., to Sarah Paul, daughter of James and Sarah (White) Paul. Sarah (Paul) Smith was born at Dighton, Mass., in 1752. In 1777 they moved to Westminster, Vermont, where all their children were born and where all their children were born and where Sarah Smith died Jan. 23, 1827, and Benjamin died April 19, 1832. On his tombstone are these words - A Soldier of the Revolution and a Member of the Baptist Church 50 years.

Children of Benjamin Smith and Sarah (Paul) Smith:

1. Benjamin, born Jan. 22, 1778; died May 29, 1848; mar. Feb. 12, 1801, Kitty Clark; mar. Oct. 1817, Lucinda Goodall.
2. Darius, born August 22, 1779.
3. Asaph, born March 15, 1781.
4. Amos, born Jan 5, 1784; died Oct. 27, 1844; mar. Lucy Holden.
5. Sarah, born Oct. 9, 1785; died Oct. 9, 1866; mar. Isaac Buckland.
6. Mary (Mercy) born Sept. 4, 1787; mar. John Hall.
7. John, born April 7, 1789; mar. (1) Rebecca Read; mar. (2) Eliza Read.
8. Achsah, born Nov. 13, 1791; mar. Cyrenus Metcalf Fuller.
9. Calvin, born Apr. 12, 1794; died June 26, 1796.

ASAPH SMITH married POLLY WELLS, daughter of HARVEY WELLS, of Walpole, N.H. in 1803. They settled in Hancock, Addison Co., Vermont. Here five of their children were born. In the spring of 1816, he left his family at his father's house in Westminster, Vermont, and started west to buy a farm. In the fall, he removed to Bristol, Ontario Co., N.Y., with his family, making the journey in ten days. One son had been born to them in Westminster and two children were born in Bristol. With this family of eight children, the eldest about twenty-six and the youngest about ten years old, these parents again took up the life of the pioneer and came to Novi, Oakland County, Mich., in 1830. He settled on the northwest quarter of Section 15. He died at Novi, Feb. 14, 1848, and Polly Smith who was born in Walpole, N.H., June 4, 1787, died at Novi, Sept. 6, 1858.

The children of Asaph and Polly (Wells) Smith were:

1. Gideon Warner Smith, born Oct. 19, 1804, Hancock, Vt.; died Aug. 21, 1840, Novi, Mich.; mar. 1830, Abigail Taylor, born Nov. 5, 1807, Richmond, N.Y.; died June 19, 1880, Grand Rapids, Mich.
2. Asaph Clemendon Smith, born Jan. 26, 1807, Hancock, Vt.; died Sept. 16, 1892, Keen, Mich.; mar. 1832, Novi, Mich., Lorinda Simmons, born 1811, died June 15, 1891, Keen, Ionia Co., Mich.
3. Calvin Smith, born Aug. 4, 1809, Hancock, Vt.; died March 25, 1884, Novi, Mich.; mar. Oct. 31, 1832, Novi, Mich., Eleanor Durfee, born Oct. 19, 1812, Manchester, N.Y.; died April 27, 1863, Novi, Mich.
4. Mary Cleopatra Smith, born Sept. 14, 1811, Hancock, Vt.; died April 10, 1891, Bay City, Mich.; mar. 1834, Novi, Mich., Brayton Flint, born May 14, 1807, in N.Y., died Apr. 14, 1874, Novi, Mich.
5. Rosella Smith, born July 25, 1813, Hancock, Vt.; died June 1, 1869, Mich.; mar. Aug. 16, 1830, Novi, Mich., Ralsamon Lee, born July 18, 1812, Bristol, N.Y., died May 21, 1888, near Pontiac, Mich.
6. Benjamin Paul Smith, born Sept. 10, 1816, Westminster, Vt.; died Oct. 24, 1884, Novi, Mich.; mar. 1839, Jane E. Rogers, born 1819, died Jan. 27, 1908, Durand, Mich.
7. Jane G. Smith, born March 23, 1820, Bristol, N.Y.; died Oct. 10, 1862, Novi, Mich.; mar. Nov. 24, 1842, Novi, Mich., Aaron Chapman, born June 23, 1815, Bristol, N.Y., died Oct. 30, 1886, Novi, Mich.

8. John Harvey Smith, born March 23, 1820, Bristol, N.Y.; died May 2, 1887, Novi, Mich.; mar. Dec. 6, 1843, Novi, Mich., Margaret Chapman, born Oct. 23, 1819, Bristol, N.Y., died Sept. 25, 1906, Novi, Mich.

All of these children of Asaph and Polly (Wells) Smith are buried in the Novi cemetery with the exception of Asaph Clemendon, who is buried in the Easton cemetery near Keen, Ionia Co., Mich.

ASAPH SMITH'S CHILDREN

GIDEON WARNER SMITH came with his parents from New York to Novi, Mich. in 1830. That same year he married Abigail Taylor, who was born in Richmond, Ontario County, N.Y., Nov. 5, 1807, and died in Grand Rapids, Mich., June 19, 1880. She was a member of the Richmond Presbyterian Church. Her active years were in Novi, Mich., where her six children were born. After the death of Mr. Smith, she married A. P. Hazard. She was buried from the Baptist church at Novi.

The children of Gideon Warner and Abigail (Taylor) Smith were:

1. Caroline P. Smith, born Sept. 15, 1831.
2. John Taylor Smith, born Dec. 1, 1832; died Oct. 8, 1858; mar. Maria Dumas.
3. George E. Smith, born July 5, 1834; died Sept. 4, 1878, Novi, Mich.; mar. June 24, 1866, Mrs. Ann (Hammond) Stevens, born Jan. 11, 1835, died Feb. 3, 1911.
4. Sarah J. Smith, born Sept. 18, 1836; died June 28, 1915; mar. (1) F. H. Gillett; mar. (2) D. T. Penney.
5. Calvin E. Smith, born Aug. 4, 1838; mar. Kittie Fitzgerald.
6. Mary E. Smith, born June 29, 1840; died June 5, 1922, San Pedro, Calif.; mar. (1) Mar. 5, 1866, in Detroit, James A. Allen, died Feb. 1, 1869, Detroit, Mich.; mar. (2) Oct. 22, 1871, Hamburg, Mich., Thomas Fitzgerald, died Aug. 5, 1879, Grand Rapids, Mich.; mar. (3) Aug. 7, 1881, Grand Rapids, Mich. Robert Stevenson; mar. (4) Nov. 1912, Los Angeles, Calif., Wm. Pillsbury Flint.

ASAPH CLEMENDON SMITH, second child of ASAPH and POLLY (WELLS) SMITH, came with his parents to Novi in 1830. He married Lorinda Simmons who was born in 1811 and came to Novi as a pioneer in 1832, the year of their marriage. Mr. Smith spent several years in the mercantile business in Novi, and there their three oldest children were born. In 1841 he bought a farm in Keen township, Ionia County, Mich., where they spent the remaining years of their lives. Mr. Smith helped to organize the township, and was elected its first supervisor, being re-elected several times. He was also elected several terms as county surveyor of Ionia County. He was a hard working man and was greatly admired by his neighbors for his honest and upright life. He was very temperate in his habits and was well educated.

The children of Asaph Clemendon and Lorinda (Simmons) Smith:

1. Mary Wells Smith, born May 23, 1833, Novi, Mich.; died Dec. 31, 1915, Hersey, Mich. mar. Sept. 16, 1855, Saranac, Mich., Joseph T. Proctor, born Aug. 6, 1834, Barton, Vt., died Hersey, Mich.
2. Edgar Smith, born Aug. 24, 1835, Novi, Mich.; died May 28, 1906, Keen, Mich.; m. Mary Ann Moye.
3. Abigail Rosella Smith, born May 6, 1838, Novi, Mich.; died April 20, 1920, Ionia, Mich.; mar. June 17, 1860, Charles Dexter.
4. Emily Smith, born Oct. 18, 1843, Keen, Mich.; mar. Harvey M. Batson.

CALVIN SMITH, third child of ASAPH and POLLY (WELLS) SMITH, came with his parents to Michigan when he was twenty-one years old. They settled in Novi, Mich., in 1830. Two years later the family of Daniel and Barsheba (Hart) Durfee, who had moved from Tiverton, R. I. to Manchester, N.Y., and from there to Novi, Mich. in 1832, arrived with their two daughters and two sons. Calvin must have been an ardent wooer for, on Oct. 31, 1832, he married the younger daughter, Eleanor Durfee, born in Manchester, N.Y. Oct. 19, 1812. Mr. and Mrs. Smith began their married life on the east half of the northwest quarter of section 13 of Novi township, the land having been taken up from the Government by Mrs. Smith's parents. Here all their children were born,

and here Eleanor Smith died, April 27, 1863.

In 1864, Mr. Smith married Roxanna (Robinson) Harvey. They moved from the farm about 1872 to Novi village where he died March 25, 1884. Both he and his first wife are buried in the Novi cemetery.

Children of Calvin and Eleanor (Durfee) Smith:

1. Cordelia Adaline Smith, born Oct. 25, 1833, Novi, Mich.; died May 8, 1917, Farmington, Mich.; mar. Oct. 1, 1856, Novi, Mich., Addis Emmet Green, born Oct. 17, 1827, Livonia, N.Y., died Feb. 20, 1911, Farmington, Mich.
2. Daniel Benjamin Smith, born Dec. 26, 1835, Novi, Mich.; died Sept. 30, 1896, Austin, Minn.; mar. April 24, 1861, Farmington, Mich., Jennie E. Simmons, born Aug. 8, 1839, Livonia, Mich.; died Nov. 25, 1874, Austin, Minn; mar. (2) Sept. 25, 1876, Austin, Minn., Amanda Fleck, who died April 22, 1910, Detroit, Mich.
3. Rosella E. Smith, born March 8, 1838, Novi, Mich., died Jan. 1, 1899, Minneapolis, Minn.; mar. March 17, 1864, Novi, Mich., Lieut. Edward Van Valkenburgh, born Apr. 14, 1837, Buffalo, N.Y., died April 26, 1913, Anoka, Minn.
4. Gideon Warner Smith, born March 3, 1840, Novi, Mich; died June 9, 1875, Austin, Minn.; mar. May 4, 1865, Walled Lake, Mich., Franc Brown, died Dec. 2, 1932, San Diego, California.
5. Mary Barshabee Smith, born Sept. 20, 1842, Novi, Mich.; died April 20, 1919, Farmington, Mich.; mar. Dec. 31, 1862, Novi, Mich., Andrew J. Crosby, born Sept. 9, 1840, DeRuyter, N.Y., died Nov. 9, 1909, Farmington, Mich.
6. Alta Alitia Smith, born April 6, 1849, Novi, Mich.; died March 26, 1907, Austin, Minn. mar. Oct. 13, 1873, Novi, Mich. George W. Scullin, born March 7, 1846, Wilkesbarre, Pa., died Jan. 27, 1899, Oakland, Minn.

MARY CLEOPATRA SMITH, the fourth child of ASAPH and POLLY (WELLS) SMITH, was born in Hancock, Vt., Sept. 14, 1811, and died in Bay City, Mich., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane (Flint) Dennison on April 10, 1891.

In 1834, she married Brayton Flint of Novi, Mich., who was born in New York May 14, 1807, and died at Novi, Mich., April 14, 1874. Mr. Flint, with his sister, Mary, and his brother Loren, came from Cherry Valley, New York, and settled in Novi about 1831 or 1832. Brayton Flint owned land on the southwest quarter of Section 10, Novi.

In 1833, Mr. Flint was made overseer of highways in Novi. He was many times justice of the peace between the years 1852 and 1872. He was a deacon in the Novi Baptist church of which both were faithful members. Both Mr. and Mrs. Flint are buried in the Novi cemetery.

Children of Mary C. (Smith) and Brayton Flint:

1. Homer A. Flint, born Aug. 9, 1835, Novi, Mich.; died Nov. 23, 1898, Detroit, Mich.; mar. Melissa Wilkinson, born Oct. 16, 1841, Novi, Mich., died May 11, 1896, Detroit, Mich.
2. Mary Jane Flint, born Novi, Mich.; died Bay City, Mich.; mar. Riley Dennison, who died in Bay City, Mich.
3. Lyman Brayton Flint, born Jan. 5, 1842, Novi, Mich.; died June 7, 1892, Stockton, Kansas; mar. Feb. 22, 1860, Mary A. Taylor, born May 13, 1842, Commerce (?), Mich., died July 18, 1924, Sanborn, Iowa.

Rosella Chapman (adopted).

ROSELLA SMITH, fifth child of ASAPH and POLLY (WELLS) SMITH, was born in Hancock, Vt., July 25, 1813. On August 16, 1830, she married Ralsamon Lee who was born in Bristol, N.Y. and died in a fit of despondency at the home of his son in Bloomfield, near Pontiac, May 21, 1888. Mr. Lee had settled in Novi in 1828. At one time they lived on a farm near the village of Farmington. Mrs. Lee died June 1, 1869. After the death of Mrs. Lee, Ralsamon Lee married a Mrs. Anthony.

Children of Rosella (Smith) and Ralsamon Lee:

1. Horace W. Lee, born April 9, 1833, Mich.

2. Mary Jane Lee, born Sept. 5, 1835, Mich.; died May 27, 1866; mar. Edward Hazen.
3. Lorenzo S. Lee, born Oct. 10, 1839, Mich.; died August 10, 1844, Mich.
4. William W. Lee, born Oct. 7, 1842, Mich.; died Oct. 1, 1896, Bloomfield, Mich.
5. Francis L. Lee, born May 12, 1845, Mich.; died May 13, 1903.
6. Lorett N. Lee, born Aug. 8, 1847, Novi, Mich.; died Nov. 26, 1893, Pontiac, Mich.; mar. Mar. 20, 1867, Caleb Wesley Horton, born Sept. 2, 1842, Farmington, Mich., died August 19, 1891, Flint, Mich.
7. Sebra E. Lee, born August 22, 1850, Novi, Mich.; died Sept. 4, 1914; mar. Feb. 5, 1875, Williamsport, Pa., Mary Kemp, born Oct. 28, 1849, Williamsport, Pa., died March 2, Bloomfield, Iowa.
8. Herbert A. Lee, born Aug. 6, 1853, Novi, Mich.; died Oct. 26, 1900, Northville, Mich.; mar. 1879, Farmington, Mich., Ida Loveridge.
9. Carlos A. Lee, born July 25, 1855, Mich.; died Aug. 7, 1890, Detroit, Mich.; married.

BENJAMIN PAUL SMITH, the sixth child of ASAPH and POLLY (WELLS) SMITH, was born at Westminster, Vt., Sept. 10, 1816. He died in Novi, Mich., Oct. 24, 1884. When only a month old, he traveled with his parents to Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., and in 1830 to Novi, Mich. In 1839 he married Jane E. Rodgers, daughter of Abijah Rodgers, an early settler on Rodgers Street Farmington, Mich. She was born May 24, 1819. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Paul Smith lived their entire married life in Novi township. For about 32 years he held the office of town clerk and supervisor and was highly respected. From 1862 to 1865 he served as a recruiting officer for this district for the Federal Army, a disabled arm preventing him from enlisting as an active participant at the front. Both were charter members of the Baptist church. Mrs. Smith died at Durand, Mich., at the home of her daughter, Lucy Hughes, Jan. 27, 1908.

Children of Benjamin Paul and Jane (Rodgers) Smith:

1. Benjamin F. Smith, born Jan. 21, 1841, Novi, Mich.; died May 2, 1858, Novi, Mich.
2. Sarah Smith, born Aug. 1843, Novi, Mich.; died 1902, Farmington, Mich.; mar. Feb. 22, 1863, John Conroy who died in Farmington, Mich.
3. Asaph H. Smith, born July 18, 1845, Novi, Mich.; died 1906, Pontiac, Mich.; married and his wife died in 1886.
4. Charles F. Smith, born Oct. 6, 1846, Novi, Mich.; died Oct. 18, 1875, Novi, Mich.
5. Alpheus A. Smith, born Oct. 6, 1846, Novi, Mich.; died Feb. 19, 1847, Novi, Mich.
6. Albert Benjamin Smith, born April 29, 1849, Novi, Mich.; died Feb. 1925, Novi, Mich.; mar. Hannah Hammond, born Feb. 26, 1852, New York.
7. Mary Smith, born Jan. 10, 1854, Novi, Mich.; died Feb. 20, 1862, Novi, Mich.
8. Emmet Eugene Smith, born June 12, 1856, Novi, Mich.; died March 12, 1878, Novi, Mich.
9. Augustus Smith, mar. Mabel Woodworth.
10. Lucy Smith, born Novi, Mich.; died Novi, Mich.; mar. G. C. Hughes.

JANE G. SMITH, one of the twins, being the youngest children of ASAPH and POLLY (WELLS) SMITH, was born in Bristol, Ontario County, N.Y., March 23, 1820, and came to Novi, Mich., with her parents in 1830. On Nov. 24, 1842, she married Aaron Chapman, born in Bristol, N.Y. on June 23, 1815, who came to Michigan with his parents, Randall and Orilla (Rice) Chapman, in 1827 and settled on a farm near Novi in 1829. On this farm, Aaron and Jane Chapman made their home, and here their nine children were born. Jane (Smith) Chapman died Oct. 10, 1862, and Aaron Chapman died Oct. 30, 1886. Both are buried in Novi cemetery.

Children of Aaron and Jane (Smith) Chapman:

1. Helen M. Chapman, born Dec. 27, 1843; died 1920, Northville, Mich.; mar. 1890, Andrew Jackson Welsh, born Apr. 15, 1824, Royalton, N.Y.
2. Mary Rosella Chapman, born 1846, Novi, Mich.; died Feb. 2, 1902, Bay City, Mich.; mar. Albert Burton Griswold, born Jan. 13, 1848, Metamora, Mich.; died 1921, Bay City.
3. William W. Chapman, born Aug. 27, 1847, Novi, Mich.; d Aug. 19, 1886; mar. --- Leonard
4. Randall Chapman, born Jan. 15, 1849, Novi, Mich.; died Dec. 19, 1919, Walled Lake, Mich.; mar. May 1, 1880, Novi, Mich., Lucinda Hammond, born 1847; died 1915, Walled Lake, Mich.
5. Homer W. Chapman, born July 2, 1850, Novi, Mich; d. Oct. 28, 1923; mar. Sarah Porter.

6. Frank Chapman, born Dec. 2, 1852, Novi, Mich.; died Apr. 29, 1919; mar. Novi, Mich. Marion Putnam, born 1857, died 1923.
7. Erwin Aaron Chapman, born April 21, 1853, Novi, Mich.; mar. (1) March 5, 1879, Carrie M. Hoyt, died July 22, 1882; mar. (2) Oct. 22, 1884, Mary Jane (Minnie) Lee, died Feb. 11, 1946, Walled Lake, Mich. He died Dec. 12, 1918, Detroit, Mich.
8. Ada Orilla Chapman, born Feb. 9, 1858, Novi, Mich.; died Sept. 14, 1937, Farmington, Mich.; mar. March 11, 1880, Charlie W. Button, born May 18, 1851, Farmington, died Jan. 21, 1902, Farmington, Mich.
9. Floyd Judson Chapman, born July 2, 1859, Novi, Mich.; died Jan. 7, 1943, Novi, Mich.; mar. Sept. 24, 1887, Everett, Mich., Clara Isabell Hazen, born Sept. 18, 1863, died Sept. 16, 1945, Chelsea, Mich.

JOHN HARVEY SMITH, youngest child of ASAPH and POLLY (WELLS) SMITH, was born in Bristol, Ontario County, N.Y., March 23, 1820, and died at his home in Novi, Mich., May 4, 1887. When ten years of age he came with his parents to the Territory of Michigan and settled upon the farm where he died, having lived on this farm fifty seven years. He was highly esteemed by his many friends. He was long a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge. He was buried in Novi cemetery.

In 1843, Mr. Smith married Margaret Chapman, daughter of Randall and Orilla (Rice) Chapman. She was born in Bristol, N.Y., Oct. 23, 1819. She died at Plymouth, Mich., Sept. 25, 1906. Both are buried in the Novi cemetery.

Children of John Harvey and Margaret (Chapman) Smith:

1. Alice Smith, born Aug. 20, 1845, Novi, Mich.; died Sept. 29, 1920, Grand Rapids, Mich.; mar. Sept. 27, 1870, Charles Tuthill, born Jan. 28, 1846, Pontiac, Mich.; died Feb. 7, 1935, Grand Rapids, Mich.
2. Emma Smith, born Dec. 8, 1849, Novi, Mich.; died Nov. 8, 1892, Detroit, Mich.; mar. 1871, Charles Simpson Brooks, d. 1892.
3. Ella Smith, born May 8, 1854, Novi, Mich.; died August 10, 1946, Plymouth, Mich.; mar. June 25, 1890, Elmer Chaffee, died June 6, 1899, Plymouth, Mich.

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GEORGE McCLIMANS BIBLE RECORD
Contributed By Mrs. Chalmers Monteith, Martin, Mich.

George McClimans his Book hand and pen
Bought of Clement Erwig in the year of our Lord 1826
Price six dollars fifty cents

George McClimans Book presented to me by Aunt Margaret McClimans
wife of Uncle James McClimans in 1865
George M. Johnston

Miss Caroline McClimans Book, Pleasant Hill, Ohio

The above items appear on the front page of this Bible which was stereotyped by E. White in New York, 1823. It was given to Herman Albertus McClimans by his cousin, George Johnston. Mrs. H. A. McClimans of Gun Lake, Shelbyville, Michigan is now (1940) the owner of the Bible. There are no entries in the record under Marriages.

Births

John	McClimans, sen.	was born April	the 29th 1756	page 1
Mary	McClimans	was born May	the 27th 1765	
Margaret	McClimans	was born January	the 18th 1784	

William	McClimans	was born	September	the 29th 1786
George	McClimans	was born	April	the 20th 1789
Sarah	McClimans	was born	August	the 28th 1792
John	McClimans	was born	March	the 16th 1794
James	McClimans	was born	July	the 29th 1796
Joseph	McClimans	was born	October	the 29th 1798
Samuel	McClimans	was born	July	the 15th 1801
Isaac	McClimans	was born	March	the 23rd 1805
David	McClimans	was born	December	the 16th 1808

Cairie Johnston was born October 21, 1872 page 2
(This written in a different hand.)

Deaths

John	McClimans	senior departed this life August the 8th 1829	page 3.
Joseph	McClimans	departed this life September the 2, 1831	
William	McClimans	departed this life February the 10, 1842	
Sarrah	Howsman	departed this life June the 29, 1845	
John	McClimans	departed this life June the 25, 1849	
George	McClimans	departed this life August 22, 1850	
Samuel	McClimans	departed this life August 18th, 1855	
James	McClimans	departed this life June 15th, 1860	
Margaret	Johnston	departed this life February 11th, 1862	
William	Johnston	departed this life October the 29, 1866	
David	McClimans	departed this life March the 18, 1874 aged 65yrs 2 mo	
Isaac	McClimans	died June 6th 1880	25 days

Within the Bible was a newspaper clipping telling of the marking of the grave of John McClimans as a Revolutionary Soldier. The account appeared in the Madison County Democrat, London, Ohio on June 30, 1931 and only the parts that are of genealogical interest are reproduced here. The marker was unveiled by two great-great grand-daughters, Mary and Florence Corkwell. At that time there were but two grandchildren living, James H. McClimans and his brother David McClimans of Seattle, Wash.

"John McClimans was born in Westmorland Co., Penna., April 29, 1756 and died in Range Township, Madison Co., August 8, 1829. In 1772 he married Mary Crevinson. A sister whose name is lost also married a Crevinson and they settled in Virginia. All trace of this family has been lost. There were three brothers who came to Ohio, Hugh, James and John. Hugh had a son, Elliott, and this family moved west. James had seven children and lived in this community. John as almost all of the pioneers, emigrated to Ross County, then came to Madison County in 1812 and settled on this farm. John signed his name McClymond, and some branches of the family still use that spelling.

"There were ten children in this family, Margaret who married William Johnston, William married Nancy Pearson, George unmarried, Sarah married Judge Isaac Howsman. Joseph who died at seven years, James married Peggy (Margaret) Howsman, John unmarried, Samuel married Rachel Pierson, Isaac married twice first Mary Parker, then Elizabeth Clarridge, David married Eliza Parker."

A letter written on December 3, 1838 to Henry Johnston, Madison Co., Ohio by Alexander Johnston of Ligonier, Pa. and remaining today in the McClimans Bible contains one bit of interest, written in another hand than that of the letter. "Hannah and Will poal is to be married next Friday and they are to have a possom roated (roasted?) for their wedden dinner."

Mrs. Herman A. McClimans says that Isaac McClimans and his first wife, Mary Parker had three children: Solomon, Mary and Becky. Solomon was the father of Herman Albertus McClimans, born 1863, died Dec. 23, 1937 at Gun Lake, Orangville Twp., Barry Co. Mich. and was buried at Sedelia, Ohio. David McClimans, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Clarridge McClimans was born in Madison Co. Ohio, September 10, 1852 and died Nov. 28, 1932. He married Elizabeth Moorman, May 1, 1884.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SEARLE, EARLY SETTLER
Of Springfield, Mass.
Contributed by Olive M. Searle

50. JOB(5)SEARLE(Job(4), Nathaniel (3), John(2), John(1)), son of Job(4) and Dorcas(Strong) Searle, b. 8 May 1763, d. 5 Feb. 1822, m. 22 July 1787, Chester, Mass., Esther, daughter of Gideon and Esther(Eggleston)Matthews, b. 5 Oct. 1763, d. 12 Oct. 1845.

CHILDREN: of Job(5) and Esther(Matthews)Searle, born Southampton, Mass.

i. Miranda, b. 2 May 1788; d. 19 Jan. 1866; m. 8 Mar. 1810, Joseph, son of Joseph & Isabel(Clark)Pomeroy. 9 children. See Pomeroy Genealogy.

ii. Esther, b. 1789; d. 1857; m. 1811, Abraham, son Roger & Rebecca(5)(Searle)Miller, #31.

iii. Rodolphus, b. 1793; d. 1855; m. 31 Oct. 1822, Sophronia Moore, at Becket, Mass. He was drowned in the Manhan River.

iv. Aurelia, b. 10 Dec. 1795; m. Amasa Clark.

124. v. Job, b. 1 Mar. 1797; d. 17 Jan. 1872.

vi. Lawson, b. 17 Mar. 1799; d. 1801.

51. ELIHU(5)SEARLE(Job(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Job(4) and Dorcas(Strong) Searle, b. 2 Mar. 1782, d. 30 Dec. 1848, at Becket, Mass., m. 11 Jan. 1816, Tryphena Lyman of Westhampton. She was b. 18 Apr. 1784. He was a boot and shoemaker, the first man to make peg work in Southampton. They also lived in Worthington and Norwich, Mass.

CHILDREN: of Elihu(5) and Tryphena(Lyman)Searle, all born at Southampton, Mass.

i. Fanny, b. 3 Dec. 1816; d. 14 Feb. 1899; m. 7 Nov. 1836, at Becket, Mass., Joseph Rood Pomeroy of Washington, Mass. See Pomeroy Genealogy.

ii. Clarissa, b. 5 Nov. 1818; m. William P. Pomeroy; lived in Camden, Ohio. She died in Michigan (Searle Record; <u>not in the Pomeroy Genealogy</u>.)

125. iii. Lyman E., b. 24 Mar. 1821.

iv. Sylvanus Strong, b. 7 Nov. 1823; d. 7 Sept. 1837.

v. Timotheus, b. 14 Oct. 1826; married and lived in Edgerton, Minn.

52. REBECCA(6)SEARLE(Elisha(5), Elisha(4), John(3), John(2), John(1)), daughter of Elisha(5) and Thankful(Danks)Searle, born at Easthampton, Mass., baptized there 20 Jan. 1773; died there 19 Aug. 1844. She married, about 1797, her first cousin, Abner(5)Bartlett, son of Moses(4), (Ebenezer(3), Samuel(2), Robert(1)) and Colate(Danks)Bartlett, born Southampton, 1734, died there between 13 June and 2 Aug. 1814(will). The will of Moses Bartlett (2 Aug. 1814 - 2 Apr. 1822) mentions "wife Colate", "Rebecca, widow, and Rufus and Abner, sons of my son Abner, deceased." Abner Bartlett lived on his father's old place at Pogues Hole, Southampton.

CHILDREN: of Abner and Rebecca(6)(Searle)Bartlett, born at Southampton, Mass.

i. daughter, b. 1800; d. 1802.

126. ii. Rufus, b. 1802; d. 20 Jan 1842.

127. iii. Abner, b. Jan 1810; d. 28 June 1845

53. NATHAN(6)SEARLE(Elisha(5), Elisha(4), John(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Elisha(5) and his second wife, Rachel( )Lee, was baptized at Easthampton, Mass., 13 Aug. 1786, d.17 Aug 1868 at Vevay Twp., Ingham Co., Michigan; married 4 Aug. 1807, at Worthington, Mass., Phoebe, daughter of Ephraim and Keziah( )Randall, b. Sept. 1791, at Worthington, died 14 Feb. 1852 buried Hawley Cemetery, Vevay. Nathan Searle was "of Worthington" as early as 1808 and as late as 2 May 1836, when he conveyed land to Abner Bartlett. Very soon, with his sons, Elisha R. and Daniel, he removed to Ingham County, Michigan. Later in that year Mrs. Nathan Searle with ten children and son-in-law, Abner(6)Bartlett (see #52 & #127 above) followed. Bartlett settled in Vevay, the others in Ingham Twp. (Durant's Hist. Ingham Co., p. 307)

CHILDREN: of Nathan(6) and Phoebe(Randall)Searle, all born at Worthington, Mass.

128. i. Elisha R., b. 20 Jan. 1809; d. 29 June 1879.

ii. Laura, b. 22 Aug. 1810; d. 1866. (See #127, Abner Bartlett).

iii. Phebe, b. 15 June 1812; d. 19 June 1888; bur. Hawley cem.; m. Henry Hunt, b. 14 Feb. 1810, d. 25 Sept. 1887(g.s.); had Francis Hunt.

129. iv. George, b. 8 May 1814; d. Mar. 1846.

v. Daniel, b. 2 Mar. 1816; d. 20 Jan. 1893; bur. Hawley cem.; m. Mary Clough.

Mary Searles d. in Vevay 13 Nov. 1881, a. 62.3.15. She was b. Conn., dau. of Elijah Clough of N.Y. and Mary Clough of Vevay.

130. vi. Mary, b. 9 Sept. 1818.

vii. Roxanna, b. 7 Feb. 1821; m. Charles Burkhart and had 4 girls and 2 boys.

viii. Sarah, b. 30 Nov. 1822; d. 31 Mar. 1855; bur. Hawley cem.; they had a son, Della(sic)Potter(FR). In Hawley cem. is Adelbert N. Potter, d. 30 Sept. 1884, a. 31.4.10. Perhaps the Della Potter of the Family Record.

131. ix. Jane, b. 26 Feb. 1825; d. 3 June 1858.

132. x. Nathan, b. 16 Sept. 1827; d. 22 Dec. 1873.

xi. Tryphena, b. 25 Dec. 1829; in the 1850 census of Vevay, Triphena Berry, a. 20, b. Mass., is listed in the household of Nathan Searl, b. 1787 (#53 Nathan(6)). Family Record says that Tryphena m. Jonathan Bentley. In Hawley cem. is stone for Isaiah Berry, d. 17 Nov. 1849, a. 31 y. PERHAPS Tryphena m. (1) Isaiah Berry and (2) Jonathan Bentley.

133. xii. Merrick, b. 16 Sept. 1831; bur. Hawley cem., no dates on stone.

54. SAMUEL(6)SEARLE(Elisha(5), Elisha(4), John(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Elisha(5)Searle and Widow Mary( )Fairchild, born at Easthampton, Mass., 1800, died 1837, at Jordan, Onondaga Co., New York. He married Polly Cross of Sharon Springs, N.Y. Lived for a time at Geddes, now a part of Syracuse, N.Y. Polly(Cross)Searle died at Jordan, N.Y., 1856.

CHILDREN: of Samuel(6) and Polly(Cross)Searle

i. Mary P., b. ; d. ; m. (1) Hiram Atwell, one son, Charles M. Atwell; m. (2) J. P. Ransier, two daughters, living 1897, Mrs. Ella Bell and Mrs. Georgie Taylor.

134. ii. William, b. 10 Nov. 1828; d. 10 June 1899.

55. RUFUS(6)SEARLE(Abijah(5), Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Abijah(5) and Elizabeth(Clapp)Searle, b. 1772, Southampton, Mass., died there 12 June 1844; married 1799, Nancy, daughter of Gideon(4) and Anna(Pomeroy)Searle, born at Southampton, 1776, died there, 22 Dec. 1861. He was a farmer. He built a house on his father's farm on the west side of the road, near Mr. Brunson's. It burned down many years ago.

CHILDREN: of Rufus(6) and Nancy(Searle)Searle, all born at Southampton, Mass.

i. Pamelia, b. 1800; d. 1802.

ii. Pamelia, b. 1802; d. 23 Sept. 1839.

iii. Anna, b. 1804; d. 12 Sept. 1839.

135. iv. Hophni, b. 8 Dec. 1806; d. 1893.

136. v. Almena, b. 1 Feb. 1809;

vi. Julius P., b. 1813; d. 1877, at New Haven, Conn.

vii. Rufus Clapp, b. 5 Jan. 1811; m. Celesta Charter; a son Henry Searle lived in Hartford, Conn.

viii. Nancy, b. 16 Dec. 1815; d. 1892; m. 1837, Daniel Morgan, lived in Illinois.

ix. Dorcas, b. 1818; d. 1822.

x. Lewis, b. 1821; d. 1824.

56. LUCINDA(6)SEARLE(Abijah(5), Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1), daughter of Abijah(5) and Elizabeth(Clapp)Searle, born at Southampton, died there 10 Nov. 1849, aged 74. She married, 1797, Capt. William Dady, son of William and Jerusha(Burt), died 27 Nov. 1837.

CHILDREN: of William and Lucinda(6)(Searle)Dady

i. William, b. 1801; d. 14 Nov. 1886; married; rem. to East Onondaga, N.Y.

ii. Liberty, b. 15 July 1805; d. ; m., lived and d. Chesterfield, Mass.

iii. Harvey, b. 1809; d. 22 July 1861; m. 1834, Phoebe S. Hannum, dau. Orin Datus, #86; she d. 6 Oct. 1854.

iv. Lucinda, b. 1810; married, 1836, Elijah B. Emerson.

v. Samuel, b. 1812; married Laura B. ----, who died 30 Apr. 1894.

vi. Rachel, b. 1813; married, 1837, Royal Burt, Jr. See Burt Gen.

vii. Anna, b. 1815; married, 1842, William White.

viii. Stephen, b. 1817; married and rem. to East Onondaga, N.Y.

57. LEVI(6)SEARLE(Levi(5), Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Levi(5) and Ruth(Williams)Searle, married Sevia Ford.

CHILDREN: of Levi(6) and Sevia(Ford)Searle.
i. Levi, b. ; d. aged 18 yrs.
ii. Edward F., b. ; d. ; mar. Electa, d. 1853.
iii. Mehitable, b. ; d.
iv. Mary, b. ; d.
v. Lovina, b. ; d.
vi. Fanny, b. ; d.

58. SILAS WARNER(6)SEARLE(Nathaniel(5), Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Nathaniel(5) and Experience(Warner)LoomisSearle, born Southampton, Mass., 1776, married 1804, Pamelia Bliss of Springfield, Mass. He learned the trade of boot and shoe making from Paul Chapman. He removed to Springfield, where he married and died.
CHILDREN: of Silas W.(6) and Pamelia(Bliss)Searle; born Springfield, Mass.
i. Pamelia b. ; d.
137. ii. Henry, b. 1808; d.
iii. Carline, b. ; d.
iv. Harriett, b. ; d.
v. Mary, b. ; d.
vi. Ann, b. ; d.
vii. Sarah, b. ; d.
viii. William, b. ; d.
138. ix. Silas W., b. ; d.

59. THADDEUS(6)SEARLE(Nathaniel(5), Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Nathaniel(5) and Experience(Warner)LoomisSearle, born Southampton, Mass., 29 May 1782, died at West Springfield, Mass., 31 Mar. 1859, married at West Springfield, 16 Jan. 1812, Lydia, daughter of Ichabod and Lydia(Pomeroy)Howe. She died at West Springfield, 12 Mar. 1857.
CHILDREN: of Thaddeus(6) and Lydia(Howe)Searle, all born at Southampton, Mass.,
i. Phoebe Elvira, b. 7 Dec. 1812; d. 22 Oct. 1885; mar. Abel Philips.
ii. Theodore, b. 8 Dec. 1814; d. 1861; mar. 30 Jan. 1843 Catharine Gunn.
iii. Lydia Warner, b. 19 May 1819; d. 18 Sept 1820.
iv. Lydia Ann, b. 3 Jan. 1822; d. 10 June 1901.
v. Mary Warner, b. 19 Dec. 1824; d. 20 Jan. 1840.
139. vi. Thaddeus W., b. 2 Mar. 1827; d. 31 Dec. 1829.
140. vii. Henry T., b. 25 Aug. 1830; d.
141. viii. Ichabod H., b. 22 Dec. 1831; d. 22 Apr. 1895.

60. NATHANIEL BURT(6)SEARLE(Nathaniel(5), Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Nathaniel(5)Searle and his second wife, Ann(Burt)Pomeroy, b. at Southampton, Mass., 11 Nov. 1801, died at East Onondaga, N.Y., 31 July 1878, married 10 Oct. 1826, Amelia, dau. of Samuel and Dorcas(Burt)Pomeroy, born 31 May 1802, Southampton, died 19 Mar. 1897, at East Onondaga, N.Y. He was a wealthy farmer at Otisco, N.Y., later moved to East Onondaga.
CHILDREN: of Nathaniel B.(6)Searle and Amelia(Pomeroy)Searle, born at Otisco, N.Y.
i. Nancy Amelia, b. 28 Aug. 1827; d. 10 Nov. 1877; mar. Dr. Horace Avery.
142. ii. Samuel B., b. 7 Oct. 1830.
iii. Ann Eliza, b. 3 Dec. 1834; unmarried.
iv. Sarah Jane, b. 24 Mar. 1840; d. 21 May 1901; m. 7 Dec. 1893, Dwight F. Hayden.

61. EZEKIEL(6)BALDWIN(Lydia(5), Nathaniel(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Lydia(5) Searle and her second husband, William Baldwin, born 1790, died 7 Feb. 1877, married (1) 1822, Dinah Sears of Ashfield, Mass., died 24 Mar. 1867, aged 72. He married (2) 27 Feb. 1868, Eliza Seymour.
CHILDREN: of Ezekiel(6) and Dinah(Sears)Baldwin.
i. Lydia Rebecca, b. 29 Dec. 1825; d. 25 Oct. 1872; m. 20 Mar. 1849, Deacon David Phelps, son of Julius; 4 children. See Phelps Gen.
ii. Mercy Amelia, b. 1828; d. 18 Feb. 1832.
iii. William Ezekiel, b. 1836; d. 26 Feb. 1838.

62. WARHAM(6)SEARLE(Justus(5), Eliphaz(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Justus(5) and Lydia(Parks)Searle, b. Southampton, Mass., 1783, died there 1858, married 16 Oct. 1805, Rosanna, daughter of Lemuel and Lucy(Wait)Bates, b. 8 Jan. 1782, died 1857. His will,

dated 23 Feb. 1857, probated, 1 June 1858, left $50 to the American Board of Missions; $20 to niece Almira Woodruff, wife of Leonard Woodruff, of Emmett, Michigan; best bed and bedding to niece Francelia Allen, wife of Chauncey Allen, of Westfield, Mass.; to nephew, Timothy P. Bates, all real estate and residue of personal estate. Warham(6)Searle left no children but is considered here because of the nephew and nieces mentioned in his will. Obviously nephew, Timothy P. Bates was actually his wife's nephew, and his legacy explains how the farm of Eliphaz(4)Searle came to be owned by him. Chauncey Allen of Westfield, Mass., married Francelia Norton, doubtless daughter of Bessey(Bates)Norton, wife of Seth Norton and daughter of Lemuel Bates. Niece Almira Woodruff, of Emmett, Michigan, has not been identified. It is possible that she was the daughter of Truman and Tamar(Searle) Bradley, born at Southampton, Mass., 30 July 1804, and own niece to Warham Searle.

63. WARREN(6)SEARLE(Enoch(5), Eliphaz(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Enoch(5) and Sarah(Welch)Searle, born, perhaps, at Bridport, Vermont, married Mary Cockran. He was living in Shalersville, Portage Co., Ohio, in 1835.

CHILDREN: of Warren(6) and Mary(Cockran)Searle, born at Shalersville, Ohio.

143. i. Enoch Pomeroy, b. 6 Feb. 1835; d. after 1887. Perhaps other children.

64. AURORA(6)SEARLE(David(5), Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), daughter of David(5) and Eleanor(Woodward)Searle, born 21 Jan. 1788, at Mansfield, Conn., married Aug. 1809, Enos Wright of Northampton, Mass., born 15 Jan. 1784.

CHILDREN: of Enos and Aurora(6)(Searle)Wright, born at Northampton, Mass.,

i. Son b. ; d. inf.
ii. Daughter, b. ; d. inf.
iii. Enos, b. 25 July 1814; d. early.
iv. Samuel, b. 10 Apr. 1812; d. Denmark, Iowa; 5 sons and 2 daughters.
v. Enos, b. 26 July 1815; d. soon.
vi. Daughter, b. 14 Sept.1816; d. 14 Sept. 1816.
vii. Julia, b. 18 Mar. 1820; m. 12 Oct. 1844, A. V. Thompson of Denmark, Iowa
Children: a. Shepard, b. 4 Jan. 1846; d. 21 May 1851.
b. Francis, b. 26 Jan. 1853.
viii. Nancy, b. 20 Nov. 1823; d. Washington, D. C.
ix. Enos, b. 8 June 1826; d. Mar. 1888; m. 23 Oct. 1849, Anna Phelps of Northampton, b. 23 Oct. 1849. (Phelps Gen.)
x. Eleanor, b. 28 Aug. 1829; m. a Mr. Reach who d. 1906 or 7; res. Washington, DC.

65. FLORILLA(6)SEARLE(David(5), Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), daughter of David(5) and Eleanor(Woodward)Searle, b. 8 Sept. 1790, married 7 Feb. 1811, Timothy Phelps Shepard of Northampton, Mass., born 3 July 1787, died 29 June 1839. He was a jeweller and goldsmith and removed from Northampton to Lowville, N.Y.

CHILDREN: of Timothy P. and Florilla(6)(Searle)Shepard,

i. Eleanor, b. 23 Mar. 1813; d. after 1887.
ii. Timothy Benton, b. 11 Apr. 1815; d. 28 Nov. 1843.
iii. Anna, b. 8 May 1817; d. 1 July 1829.
iv. Aurora, b. 19 Dec. 1819; d. 19 July 1841.
v. Mary, b. 21 Feb. 1825;
vi. John, b. 13 June 1826;

66. LUMAN(6)SEARLE(Boaz(5), Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Boaz(5) and Mary(Bellows)Searle, born 22 Sept. 1801, married (1) Hannah Gould, (2) Susannah Dudden.

CHILDREN: of Luman(6)Searle by first wife, Hannah Gould,

i. Clarinda, b. ; no children.
ii. Emerson, b. ;
iii. Mary, b. ; no children.
by second wife, Susannah Dudden,
iv. Clarinda Jane, b.
144. v. Luman Benson, b. 20 Nov. 1839;

67. AURILLA(6)SEARLE(Boaz(5), Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), daughter of Boaz(5) and Mary(Bellows)Searle, born 19 Nov. 1802 at Middletown, Delaware Co., N.Y., died at Unadilla, Livingston Co., Michigan, 24 Feb. 1893, married Asa Dubois, born, 1798, in Ulster Co., N.Y., son of Jacob C. Dubois, died 8 June 1885, Unadilla, Michigan. Both Asa

Dubois and his wife are buried in the Unadilla Village cemetery. Asa Dubois came to Leslie, Michigan, in 1841. (Hist. of Leslie) The 1850 census of Ingham county, Michigan, indicates that all his children were born in Pennsylvania, perhaps at Little Meadows, Susquehanna Co., the birthplace of his firstborn, Samuel. (The name Aurilla is given as Arvilla, Orvilla(g.s.), Orilla in various references. Aurilla is given in the Searle Record.)

CHILDREN: of Asa and Aurilla(6)(Searle)Dubois, all born in Pennsylvania.

145. i. Samuel, b. 21 Dec. 1826; d. 17 Feb. 1905.
ii. Sally Maria, b. 1829; m. 6 May 1849, Richard H. Davis, son of Benjamin, of Leslie, Mich. They had Clarence, Richard, Benjamin & John Davis.
iii. Mariamini,* b. 1831; m. 18 Jan. 1856, Milo (Miles?) Smith of Eaton Rapids, Mich. One child Claude Smith.
iv. Caroline, b. 1833; m. 11 Apr. 1857, Thomas J. Wildey of Spring Arbor, Mich. One son, Thomas Wildey.

*(Variously given as Meramini, Marianne. Mariamini is the name of a sister of Aurilla(Searle)Dubois as given in the Searle Record.)

Grateful acknowledgement is due to Mr. George E. Hammell of East Lansing, Michigan, for furnishing the data on the family of Asa and Aurilla(Searle)Dubois in Michigan.

68. FLORUS(6)SEARLE(Boaz(5), Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Boaz(5) and Mary(Bellows)Searle, born Middletown, Delaware Co., N.Y., married Mary Ann Bliss of Middletown.

CHILDREN: of Florus(6) and Mary Ann(Bliss)Searle.

i. Electa,
ii. Francis,
iii. Eleanora,
iv. Zetus,
v. Susan,
vi. Elizabeth,
vii. Byron Luther,
viii. Howard Dayton,

69. JESSE O.(6)SEARLE(Boaz(5), Josiah(4), Nathaniel(3), John(2), John(1)), son of Boaz(5) and Mary(Bellows)Searle, born at Middletown, Delaware Co., N.Y., 17 June 1811, died 14 Sept. 1884, buried in Leslie, Michigan, cemetery. The name of his first wife is not known. In the N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 61:230 (July)1930, is an article on "Gravestone Inscriptions of Old Hurley, Ulster Co., N.Y. Listed here is "Joshua Searle, son of Jesse and Jerusha, d. Oct. 10, 1841, aged 4 mos., 13 das." Jesse O. Searle had a daughter born in New York in 1843; Ulster county adjoins Delaware county; there are many Dubois graves in this cemetery. It seems possible that this Jerusha and Joshua were wife and son of Jesse O.(6)Searle. He married(2d) in Alaiedon, Michigan, 4 Aug. 1855, Frances A. Dubois, age 23, probably daughter of Martin. This is the earliest record of Jesse O. Searle in Ingham Co., Michigan, known. The 1860 census of Leslie gives the following:

J. Searles	48	physician	b. N.Y.
F.A. fem.	38		b. N.Y.
M.J. fem.	17		b. N.Y.
F.A. fem.	13		b. N.Y.
O.M. male	3		b. Mich.
Z.S. male	1		b. Mich.

Frances A. wife of J. O. Searle, d. 3 Jan. 1876, a 43.2.15; is buried in the Leslie cemetery. Dr. Jesse O.(6)Searle married(3d) at Leslie, Cordelia R. Olds, age 42, of Vevay, born Oakland Co., Mich.

CHILDREN: of Jesse O.(6)Searle,

By first wife, ? Jerusha(----), born in New York.

i. ?Joshua, b. 1841; d. 10 Oct. 1841, a. 4m. 13 d.
ii. Mary Jane, b. 1843; m. 11 Sept. 1867, Granville L. Knapp, physician, 24, of Leslie, b. Maine.
iii. Frances A., b. 1847; m. 18 Apr. 1867, Wesley Wright, 25 of Stockbridge.

By second wife, Frances A. Dubois, born in Leslie, Mich.

iv. Olin M., b. 1857; living in Mason, Mich., 1878.
146. v. Will Zetus, b. 1859;
vi. Mary O., b. 1873; d. 31 Aug. 1873, age 2 days.

Data on the family of Dr. Jesse O. Searle was furnished by Mr. George E. Hammell of East Lansing, Mich.

To be continued

THE IDENTITY OF CERTAIN WHITCOMB, WILDER AND GREEN WIVES

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"The Whitcomb Family in America" by Charlotte Whitcomb, 1904, states that Hezekiah(3), (Josiah(2) John(1)) Whitcomb, born Sept. 14, 1681, Lancaster, Mass., died there May 6, 1732, married Hannah ----. Their first child was born in Groton, Mass., on December 22, 1707.

Land records show that on June 17, 1708, Hezekiah Whitcomb and wife Hannah of Groton sold their house-lot of six acres with dwelling house and barn in Groton and moved to Lancaster. Land records do not show how they acquired this property. The records also do not show how Hezekiah Whitcomb acquired the five and one-half acres of common and undivided lands in Groton which he sold on December 14, 1721.

In view of these facts it would appear that Hezekiah Whitcomb may have married Hannah in Groton about 1706.

Groton vital records show that William and Mary Green had a daughter Hannah born there on April 10, 1683. On October 10, 1711, William and Mary Green deeded to their son Eleazer all of their lands, with buildings and town rights in Groton, excepting a parcel of land lying at the south line of Groton. William Green died in Groton in 1713. His will, dated July 13 and probated October 27, 1713, states "having already by deed of gift and otherwise settled ye most of my estate upon my beloved wife and children, bequeath the remainder as follows"-- to daughter Hannah Whitcomb, all land and meadow lying near Nashoba (now Lancaster), in Groton; movable estate to wife Mary and three daughters Mary Cade, Elizabeth Cade and Hannah Whitcomb; four pounds to the children of son John; and son Eliezer to be executor. No doubt this land willed to Hannah Whitcomb was the land which Hezekiah Whitcomb on December 14, 1721, sold.

From the above it is evident that Hannah, the wife of Hezekiah Whitcomb of Lancaster was daughter of William and Mary Green of Groton.

"The Book of the Wilders" by M.H. Wilder, states that William(4), (John(3) John(2) Thomas(1)) Wilder married Sarah Sawyer. Hezekiah and Hannah Whitcomb had a daughter Sarah baptized in Lancaster on March 26, 1720-1. Settlement of the estates of Hezekiah and Hannah Whitcomb show that their daughter Sarah married William(4) Wilder.

Hezekiah Whitcomb died on May 6, 1732, in that part of Lancaster which later became the town of Bolton. His eldest son Hezekiah and widow Hannah were appointed administrators of the estate and, on November 10, 1732, a committee of five Lancaster men were empowered to make a just division of the estate. On May 8, 1733, the daughter Sarah received 37 acres of land on the north side of the road to Stow.

William Wilder and wife Sarah of Bolton, on July 15, 1742, deeded to Israel Whitcomb of Bolton, land in Bolton "which was set out to me, the said Sarah Wilder, for my part and portion of my honored Father Hezekiah Whitcomb's real estate."

The widow Hannah Whitcomb died in Bolton in 1761 and her son Israel was appointed administrator of her estate. On October 3, 1762, a committee made up of John and Samuel Whitcomb and Samuel Baker partitioned the estate among the heirs. To Sarah, wife of William Wilder and daughter of the deceased, they gave 50 acres in the north part of Lancaster.

Therefore Sarah, the wife of William(4) Wilder was Sarah Whitcomb, daughter of Hezekiah Whitcomb and wife Hannah Green.

Reference: Middlesex and Worcester County Land & Probate Records.

William Green's wife Mary was a daughter of Benjamin and Bridget Crispe of Watertown and Groton. On March 11, 1694, William Green of Groton gave to his son John a seven acre right "that is the homestall, housing and orchard which was my father Chrisp's." He acknowledged the deed on April 10, 1713 and it was recorded at East Cambridge on Jan. 5, 1726.

On December 17, 1717, John Green, formerly of Groton, then of Plainfield, Connecticut, sold all of his interest in a seven acre right in Groton which was "formerly granted by Groton to my Great Grandfather Crispe, deceased, --- or --- to my Grandfather William Green, deceased, ---." These two deeds prove that William Green's wife Mary was daughter of Benjamin Crispe.

FEDERAL CENSUS OF MICHILIMACKINAC CO., MICH. 1820
Annotated by
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The writer having made a survey of several Northern Michigan sources for notations on the names in the United States Census of 1820 for Micilimackinac County, thinks it would be of some value to record a few particulars of the search.

Our purpose was to identify as far as possible the names in the then extensive county both as to accuracy of spelling and any particulars about the individual that would be of interest to a genealogical group. My own interest extended to finding out as far as was possible how many of those so named became actual residents of the territory then included in Micilimackinac County, parts of which were afterwards embraced in the counties into which that county was divided.

It is probable that all of the list was made on Mackinac Island, as there was no settlement of any account anywhere else in the region. Many of the men whose names are most difficult to define in later lists were probably those of soldiers then temporarily stationed on the island (the officers are more easily located), or of men who had come to stay and afterwards changed their minds. This might be the case of the man with the obviously Chinese name, who could easily, according to Bret Hart, have been attracted to a more fertile field of endeavor.

The county records are now, of course, in the several county seats of the former Michilimackinac County. Mackinac County records are in St. Ignace, and these records are exceedingly interesting. From the various deeds could be written a great deal of history that has been obscure or neglected. It has its dramatic side as various feuds and even murders (perhaps they should be defined rather as killings in contests more or less concerned with these feuds) are described. Some wills are included in the Records of Deeds. That of John Ogilvie (Ogilvy), a Canadian official of the American Fur Company (book A: 79-86) recorded in 1822, presents angles that are of value in regard to the customs of those early times. The contest over the estate of an early duellist gives new insight into an old Detroit and Mackinac affair of honor. The records are in good condition and many of the names listed in the 1820 census are found as purchasers of land or witnesses to deeds or wills. The books from A to and including L are originals, newly bound and in excellent condition. Those from M including all the following letters, might be copies from earlier records. Many of the 1820 names are at present borne by residents of Mackinac Island and of the islands and the mainland north of the Straits.

The land south of the straits was divided into counties, and later, in many instances redivided. Cheboygan is the county seat of Cheboygan County and several of the families whose forebears were listed in the 1820 census became residents there as it was at one time the most important political and business center of the Michilimackinac country. The county extends into Mackinaw City, and several of the census names were found in the records of deeds there. The will of Zachariah Chandler, Governor of Michigan, is copied in one of the records at Cheboygan (I: 271-2). There are a number of land grants recorded for services in the War of 1812 and even of the Mexican War. One Robert Patterson had seven of the War of 1812 recorded, probably bought from the men who actually served, and one of these lots is later sold to Thurlow Weed (Cheboygan Deeds, J:572). One grant is to Powhatan Davenport for services in the "Kentucky Militia, Sabine Indian Wars of 1836": Andrew Johnson signs the grant as President of the United States. Although I had time to look over the indexes and to examine a few of the deeds in the books of all the counties visited, many names could undoubtedly have been located by more careful study as the names of witnesses to the papers are not given in the indexes; only the principals involved get that notice.

Petoskey is the county seat of Emmet County and their earliest record books are of unusual value historically. One feature is the number of Indian names among the land grants and transfers of property. There are also a number of the War of 1812 grants. The history of Mackinaw City could be enriched by an intelligent study of these records, as the Comstock plans

are a part of them. Many families yet resident in this county are descended from men named in the 1820 list.

In Charlevoix were found not only the records of Charlevoix County as it now exists, but the records of the County of Manitou, the "lost county" of brief existence, a creation of James Jesse Strang (the "King of Beaver") during his short service in the legislature, and afterwards renamed with a strong Irish accent by Charles O'Malley, his picturesque successor in the political, not the religious, field. These records are of importance in the study of the history of Beaver Island and the Mormon colony that Strang established there. The Charlevoix county records yielded many names listed in the 1820 census, and many hints as pronunciations and spellings of difficult French names by which one can trace the influences of locality on foreign words.

I regret that it was not possible to get to Traverse City for an examination of the records there. As Traverse became the seat of the land office at which many of the grants of land were verified for the district, the records there are probably of moment in this search, but time would not allow a visit there. The United States Land Records give much information on sources, but the county records go more into detail and supply the local color. The American Fur Company books contain some of those, too. One, the charge to "La Petite Francoise of 38¢ worth of sugar, amount charged to the Fond du Lac outfit," sets one guessing. Many of the 1820 names survive, while some have faded from the history of the region. It is fascinating to follow these names until they acquire a human interest as families are established and their homes in the wilderness become the sites of cities replete with the comforts and conveniences of modern life (however lacking they may be in the romance of the frontier), and until they are visited by tourists and vacation seekers from all over the nation.

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---- Marion M. Davis

	Free White Males						Free White Females					
	'To ' 10	10 16	16 18	16 26	26 45	45 &	'To ' 10	10 16	16 26	26 45	45 &	' '
Joseph Valencourt (1)				1		1		1			1	
George Ermatinger (2)	1	1		1	1		3			1		
Theodore G. Wallace				1								
Almon Green (3)					1							
William Gorton				1								
Tunis Hagerman (4)					1							
Benjamin Rusette						1						
Lewis S. Johnson (5)	1			2			1	1				
Barnard Stone	1				1				1			
John B. Deloupe				1								
Joseph Picar (6)				1								
Joseph Martin (7)				1								
David B. Gorham (8)				1								

1. Died June 13, 1845, aged 94 years. His name appears in the American Fur Co.'s ledger 1830.
2. Appt's coroner of Mackinac Co., Oct. 27, 1818. Signer in Chippewa Co., 1831 and 1833.
3. Taxpayer in Mackinac County 1825.
4. In Am. Fur Co. Journal (1821-1829). Tucius Hagerman, voter 1821.
5. ? B. Sault Ste. Marie 1793; d. Malden, 1825. In War of 1812 with British, captured by Perry.
6. Picard; account with Am. Fur Co. under date July 1830.
7. Vote rejected at Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, 1825.
8. M. Madeline Laplante, Sept. 4, 1822. Signer 1825 Mackinac. In Am. Fur Co. Journal 1821-1829.

	Free White Males						Free White Females				
	'To ' 10	10 16	16 18	16 26	26 45	45 & '	'To ' 10	10 16	16 26	26 45	45 & '
Louis Gurnon (1)					1						
Jean M. Deroche							1				
Antoine Leroncette					1						
Pollet Brisboy (2)	1							1		1	
William Aikin (3)					1						
Bela Chapman (4)					1						
Alexis Bodwin (5)					1						
Joseph Bodwin (6)					1						
Charles Churette (7)							1				
Francis Decarraux (8)					1						
Jean Halt					1						
Joseph Lecuyer (9)					1						
John B. Lamiraud					1						
Joseph Lemars (10)					1						
Antoine Mossaie (11)					1						
Michael Pitit (12)					1						
Antoine Picard (13)					1						
Paul Revit (14)					1						
Antoine Archambau				1							
Louis Dubruil (15)					1						
Hipolite Recheil					1						
Alexis Boudrie					1						
Edward Lebuffe					1						
Ambrose Davenport, Jr. (16)			1	1							
Henry A. Levake (17)				1							
Etienne Jolieau (18)				1							
Alexis Cadotte (19)				1							
Benjamin Vincent (20)				1							
Joseph Neveo (21)				1							
Jean Frotocheau (22)				1							
Lyman Warren (23)				1							
Truman A. Warren (24)				1							

1. Lewis Gurno, voter at the Soo, 1825.
2. Brisbois; signer at Prairie du Chien, Nov. 25, 1824; ?.m. 1825 Antoine Saloncette.
3. Aitken; chief trader of Am. Fur Co.; bur. Aitkinsville (Swan River) on Mississippi 1851.
4. Probate Judge Mackinac Co. 1840; Village Pres. 1846-49; to constitutional convention.
5. Perhaps Baudoin, "a man without fault," in Perrault's Narrative.
6. ?Bodwine; signed petition in Crawford Co. 1821; at Soo 1831.
7. Charrett; purchased mdse. at Am. Fur Co.'s store 1827 and 1828.
8. ? Daykauray; Schehipkaka (White Eagle) an Indian chief.
9. Mar. by Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli to Lozette LaRonde, July 24, 1831.
10. ? Jos. Lemmery, voter Prairie du Chien 1823-25; Jos. Lemare, citizen of Green Bay 1833.
11. Antoine Mace & step-son paid as boatmen with Am. Fur Co. between 1821-1829.
12. Petit; signer as Inhabitant of Chippewa Co. 1833.
13. Signer as inhab. Mackinac Co. 1829; Chippewa 1833; in Am. Fur Co. Ledger, 1829-30.
14. Rivet; in Am. Fur Co. Ledger 1828, 1829, 1830.
15. Name in Am. Fur Co. Ledger 1827-1830. Person of this name located Monroe Co. Mich. 1825.
16. Probably son of Ambrose R. Davenport who came to Mackinac 1796 and spent life there.
17. Constable Mackinac Co. 1824; J. P. 1829; member House of Rep. from Chippewa Co. 1835.
18. Etienne Jolineaux signed petition at the Soo, Aug. 1, 1822.
19. In Am. Fur Co. Journal 1821. Perhaps son of Michael who had chn. in Mackinac early.
20. B. K. Vinces signed petition Mackinac 1821. Benj. Vincent m. in Detroit 1827 & 1830.
21. Joseph Neveaux signer Detroit 1822. Vote rejected Monroe Co. 1821.
22. John Baptiste Frotochaud's name in Am. Fur Co. Ledger, July 1830.
23. 1795-1847; m. 1827 Mary Cadotte, dau. Michael; agt. Am. Fur Co. Lapointe 1824.
24. Bro. of above; came from Vermont 1818; also m. dau. of Michael Cadotte.

	Free White Males						Free White Females					
	'To 10'	10 16	16 18	16 26	26 45	45 & '	'To 10'	10 16	16 26	26 45	45 & '
John B. Bazanais (1)						1					
Michael Bazanais (2)				1							
Louis Bailey (3)				1							
Joseph Fontaine (4)				1							
Joseph A. Fontaine (5)				1							
John Bt. Guillot (6)				1							
Benjamin Morrin (7)					1						
Berthume Gauthier (8)				1							
Andrew Morin				1							
Louis Poison (9)				1							
Michael Brisset (10)				1							
Daniel Dingley (11)				1							
Thomas Conner (12)						1					
Laurent Danie				1							
Baptist Derosier (13)				1							
Charles Marcebois				1							
Solomon Martin				1							
Francis St. John (14)					1						
John B. Chrostier (15)					1						
Baptist Dubois (16)						1					
John Agnew (17)					1						
George Chanler		1		1	1	1	6	5		1	
Joseph Bailey (18)	1					1	1	1			
John Campbell (19)	3			1	1				1		1
William McGulpin (20)				2	1		3			1	
Patrick McGulpin (21)	1			2		1	1		1	1	1
Cecelia McCullough (22)	1						1			1	
Lorin Hodge (23)				3	1		2	1	1		
Rix Robinson (24)				1	3						
William Farnsworth (25)					1						

1. Jean Bt. Bazinet in Am. Fur Co.'s Ledger, June, July 1828, bought children's shoes.
2. Credited with 264 muskrats and 93 kittens July 7, 1823 by Am. Fur Co.
3. Signed petition 1822 at Soo. One Lewis E. Bailey, res. Monroe Co. 1825, 26 & 1831.
4. Joseph Lafontaine in Am. Fur Co. Ledger, July 1827.
5. Joseph Fontaine's name in Am. Fur Co. Ledger July 1828 & 1830.
6. Jean Bt. Guilot, member of the Lac du Flambeau Outfit, 1822. (A.F.C. Journal).
7. Benj. Morin m. Margaret Bazinet, Feb. 19, 1830. Benj. Moran, 1829-30 A. F. C. Ledger.
8. Bartholomew Gautier in A.F.C. Ledger 1827; also Guilleaume in 1828.
9. Poissont; inhab. St. Mary's, Chippewa Co.; signer 1831 for road from Saginaw to Soo.
10. A. F. C. Ledger 1829; bought blanket, licorice, shaving box, soap and yards of flannel.
11. Mar. July 25, 1827 Isabella DeChene; had interest in Folleavoine Outfit A. F. Co. 1822.
12. Mar. July 27, 1830 Susan Duchene; blacksmith.
13. J. Bt. Derosier in A. F. C. Journal 1827-29. Baptiste Durocher in AFC Journal 1830.
14. Voter at Soo 1825; signer Crawford Co., 1829; Chippewa Co. 1833.
15. Chortier; appears as Crochier in A.F.C. Ledger 1827, 1829, 1830.
16. J. Batiste Duboy signer at the Soo 1831 and 32.
17. Signer 1821; Soo Clerk of Elections 1823; clothing & trunk purchased for him in NY 1822.
18. French fur-trader; Henry Berthelet of Detroit, correspondent; his step-dau. m. Edw. Biddle.
19. Voter Mackinac Co. 1820, 21, 23, 25. Others of the name, one in Prairie du Chien, 1821.
20. Son of Patrick & Madeleine Crequi; m. 1811 Magdalena Bourassa; warden St. Anne's, Mackinac.
21. Tailor; in Detroit Census 1782; E. Askin accounts 1785-95; m. Madeleine Crequi.
22. Name appears in Am. Fur Co. Journal, retail store accounts.
23. 1789-1870; son Benj. & Sarah Churchill; m. 1812 Phoebe Baker; m. 1824 Amanda Mallory.
24. 1798-1875; son Edward & Eunice; m. 1821 dau. Indian chief; in fur trade; State Senator.
25. Independent trader at mouth of Menominee River; at Sheboygan 1859.

	Free White Males						Free White Females				
	'To 10'	10 16	16 18	16 26	26 45	45 & '	'To 10'	10 16	16 26	26 45	45 & '
Michael Dousman (1)	2		2	7		6	2	1	1	1	
David Stone (2)						1					
Chauncey Bush (3)				1							
Eliakim Fields (4)				1							
Charles Willcox (5)					1						
Edward Biddle (6)				1	3		1				
Alfred Hodge (7)				1				1			
John Graham (8)					2						
John W. Mason (9)					1						
Elijah Warner (10)					1						
Macue (11)					1						
Mateva (12)					1						
Dona					1						
Narcis Vincent (13)				1							
Constant Relle				1	1						
Constant Mechant				1							
George Mitchell (14)		2		1	2	3	1		1		1
Orge (15)			1	1							
Lewis Crawford (16)			1	1							
Jesse Muncey (17)				2	3		1		1		
Louis Chevalier (18)		1	2	2		1	1	1	1		
Francis Petermaulx					1						
Michael Lecroix (19)					1						
Charles Marlet (20)		2				1			1		
Francois Bodwin (21)	3				1				1		
Francis Pajae (22)	1				1				1		
Louis Bennette (23)				1							
Derushe (24)					1						
Amor Lebui				1							
Cuttoe (25)					1						

1. Born Penna; to Mackinac after American occupation; land owner; Probate Judge 1833-40.
2. Capitalist from Walpole, N.H.; in fur trade Detroit before War 1812; Consnt partner.
3. Grand Juror Wayne Co. Jan. 1820. Of NYC when he and wife Amelia bought land in Wayne Co.
4. Voter 1821; taxpayer, Mackinac Co. 1825; in Am. Fur. Co. Journal as E. E. Fields.
5. Voter 1820 and 21; firm name, Wilcox & Beach; prob. father of Gen. O. B. Wilcox, Detroit.
6. Son of Charles & bro. Nicholas of Phila.; to Mackinac 1808; m. Indian girl; sheriff 1819.
7. 1795-1832; son Benj. & Sarah Churchill; m. 1820 Sophia English, dau. Abel & Anna Caulkins.
8. Voter 1821 & 1825; signer 1829-30.
9. Indian agent; Register of Probate, 1821; Clerk of Court 1821; Postmaster 1822-25.
10. Taxpayer Detroit 1812; signer Mackinac 1821, 1825; constable Mackinac, 1824.
11. John McCue & Mary Lawles to W. C. Hulbert, Book of Deeds K, in Am. Fur Co. Ledger.
12. Medard Mativier Deed Book D., Am. Fur Co. Ledger.
13. Son of J. B. Vincent & Teresa Rivet; m. Detroit 1826, Clotilda Bourgeat, dau. Peter.
14. Son of Scottish Dr. David Mitchel & Chippewa woman; in Am. Fur Co. Journal 1821.
15. ?? Onge, St. Onge, Ange. Louis St. Onge in Am. Fur Co. Ledger 1829-30-31.
16. An older Lewis Crawford was an Indian trader of the St. Joseph.
17. Voter Mackinac 1821, 1823, 1825. His account with A. F. C. 1827-8 covered page 92.
18. Of the prominent Mackinac family, that came to Mackinac in 1780, originally from Montreal.
19. M. Lecroix, merchant at Michilimackinac, July 12, 1815.
20. 1778-1856; m. 1804 Marie Josephte Vaillancourt, dau. Joseph & Marie Bourgois.
21. Children of Francois Baudoin & Catherine bpt. 1818-1821 Mackinac. In Green Bay 1831.
22. Francois Parge, voter Mackinac 1821. Francois Page in Am. Fur Co. Journal.
23. Voter Mackinac Co. Sept. 1823.
24. Amable Derusher, voter Green Bay June 30, 1825. (? Derousha, Deroche)
25. Jacques Coteau, vote rejected Mackinac Co., 1821.

To be continued

A DAYTON - LADD - MORSE BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. William C. Clark, Elkins Park, Pa.

This Bible was published by Wm. H. Harding, 630 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. in 1872 and is now owned by George LeGrand Morse, Jr. of Buffalo, N.Y.

Marriages

Isaac N. Dayton to Hannah Bonney Jan. 18, 1809
Isaac N. Dayton to Cynthia Maltby Dec. 17, 1829
David D. Dayton to Caroline W. Draper Feb. 28, 1836
Carlos E. Ladd to Sarah H. Dayton Oct. 12, 1843.
Benjamin B. Dayton to Mary Frances Jennings Sept. 25, 1845
Dwelle M. Clapp to Harriett E. Dayton Aug. 20, 1853
Homer Gorton to Cynthia H. Smith March 29, 1854
George Morse to Libbie H. Ladd April 24, 1872
Legrand L. Morse to Aurelia Loomis June 4 ----
George LeGrand Morse to Margaret Ellen Gosnell Sept. 14, 1912
Lewis Rice to Sadie E. Morse August 19, 1916

Births

William Morse Dec. 10, 1801 Canandaigua, N.Y.
Wealthy Emmeline Cowing Morse June 1810 Amsterdam, N.Y.
Carlos E. Ladd March 26, 1816 Amsterdam, N.Y.
Sarah H. Dayton Dec. 7, 1819 Henrietta, N.Y.
Isaac N. Dayton Nov. 11, 1784
Hannah Bonney Jan. 28, 1784
Cynthia Ingalsbee March 27, 1782
Caleb Dayton March ---, 1778
David D. Dayton June 9, 1811
Harriett Dayton Aug. 12, 1813
Benjamin B. Dayton March 30, 1816
Sarah H. Dayton Dec. 7, 1819
Caroline W. Draper Oct. 8, 1815
Mary F. Jennings August 29, 1826
Legrand L. Morse August 18, 1836 Ogden, N.Y.
George Morse Sept. 10, 1839 Ogden, N.Y.
Libbie H. Ladd June 26, 1844 Henrietta, N.Y.
Sadie Emmeline Morse August 19, 1878 Pittsford, N.Y.
George LeGrand Morse Sept. 12, 1880 Pittsford, N.Y.
Katharine Gosnell Morse July 20, 1913 Farmington, N.Y.
George LeGrand Morse, Jr. Sept. 25, 1915 Pittsford, N.Y.

Deaths

Hannah Dayton Aug. 19, 1829
Cynthia Dayton June 15, 1856
Benjamin B. Dayton Nov. 1, 1855
Caleb Dayton April 25, 1857
Isaac N. Dayton Oct. 14, 1857
Harriett Clapp April 14, 1857
Sarah H. Ladd Dec. 15, 1877
William Morse Nov. 19, 1876 Farmington, N.Y.
Wealthy Emmeline Morse June 27, 1873 Victor, N.Y.
Sarah Dayton Ladd Dec. 13, 1877 Henrietta, N.Y.
Legrand L. Morse Nov. 27, 1901 Farmington, N.Y.
Aurelia L. Morse July 1912
George Morse Nov. 24, 1914 Pittsford, N.Y.
Elizabeth H. Morse December 7, 1914 Pittsford, N.Y.
Carlos E. Ladd Aug. 7, 1900 Pittsford, N.Y.
George LeGrand Morse Sept. 17, 1939 Buffalo, N.Y.

ROUND FAMILY CEMETERY, HOPKINS TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN CO., MICH.
Contributed by Ruth Robbins Monteith, Martin, Mich.

This family cemetery is near Hopkinsburg on Section 26, Hopkins Twp. In 1838 Jonathan Olin Round purchased the SW quarter of Sec. 26 in Hopkins Twp. His son Oziel Hopkins Round was the first to die in the township. There are quite a few graves with no stones. Inscriptions were copied August 3, 1949 by Ruth Robbins Monteith, (Mrs. C. A.). * indicates stones off foundation.

STEVENS *son of E. W. & M. I. d. May 11, 1883 ae 3y 1m 1d.
DAILEY Edward, d. Sept. 25, 1891 ae 71 y. Father Flag
Jane wf. E., d. Jan. 30, 1892 ae 58 y.
*E. Ellsworth, d. Feb. 14, 1889 ae 25 y 11m 9d.
Emma J. wf. E. W. Dailey & dau. John McCune, d. June 5, 1882 ae 22y 3m 25d.
DEWEY Florence May, wf. J. S., d. May 18, 1876 ae 23y 11m 21d.
GREEN *Simon P., passed in the golden (storm?) May 10, 1880 ae 70y 28d.
MILLS William B., Mar. 22, 1814 - Oct. 12, 1893.
Mary E., July 19, 1828 -
BREWER Jonathan, d. Nov. 3, 1885 ae 66y 11m 5d Father Flag
Lucy T., b. Feb. 8, 1825, d. Dec. 6, 1903 Mother
ROUND D. Burr 1884 - 1909
George A., son D. J. & L. E., d. Oct. 3, 1881 (age broken off)
CONGDON Addie E., dau. Albert & Emma, d. Dec. 29, 1868 ae 9m 11d.
E. B., d. May 25, 1884 ae 35 y 2m 5d.
A Congdon stone by the fence has the first name broken off, probably
Erastus (?), d. May 3, 1871 ae 72 y. F. & A. M.
Emma, wf of E., d. July 19, 1863 ae 54 y.
Edward V., son E. & E., d. Mar. 30, 1863 ae 13.
Laura E., dau. " " " , d. June 8, 1862 ae 15.
Lavina L., dau." " " , d. June 10, 1865 ae 13.
Almon L., son, Erastus & Emma, d. Jan 6, 1851 ae 12.
Geo. B., d. June 22, 1861 ae 21.
Burton, son Erastus & Emma, d. Nov. 28, 1834 ae 1y 5m 26d.
TYRRELL *Judson S., b. Apr. 21, 1825 - d. Nov. 30, 1897. Flag
PORTER Georgie E., son P. W. & M. A., d. June 14, 1890.
CHADWICK Gertie, dau. L. C. & A. V., d. Mar. 13, 1897 ae 3m 8d.
KENFIELD Mother Sarah 1838 - 1909
Father William 1831 - 1908
ANDREWS William B., d. Sept. 7, 1898 ae 68y 2m 7d. Father
Avisan, d. Dec. 1, 1886 ae 54y 11m 4d. Mother
ROUND Jonathan O., b. Oct. 10, 1809, d. Aug. 23, 1890 ae 80y 10m 13d. Father
Sally, wf. Jonathan O., d. Feb. 2, 1884 ae 73y 7m 4d. Mother
Zoranda, wf. Rollin C., d. Dec. 13, 1877 ae 45y 4m 24d.
Zoranda 1832 - 1877
Rollin C.1831 - 1916
Susan Aurelia, dau. J. O. & Sally, d. Dec. 3, 1862 ae 10y 11m 7d.
O. Hopkins, son Jonathan & Sally, d. June 21, 1839 ae 27y 7m.
Ida Avis, dau. Rollin C. & Zoranda, d. Nov. 26, 1855 ae 3m 2d.
ANDREWS Mattie May, dau. W. B. & A. A., d. Mar. 20, 1870 ae 11y 1m.
Norton, d. Apr. 24, 1879 ae 74y.
Caroline, wf. Norton, d. Aug. 8, 1884 ae 74y 3m 1d.
Nora L., dau. W. & E. M., d. Sept. 12, 1871 ae 7m 6d.
Infant son of C. & B., d. Aug. 19, 1881.
Lynn, son E. R. & S. E., b. July 24, 1890 - d. Nov. 24, 1890.
Clem, " " " " " " , b. Jan. 20, 1887 - d. Aug. 28, 1889
INGERSON *Wm. R., d. May 25, 1884 ae 72y 3m 13d.
Aurelia A., wf. Wm. R., d. July 29, 1862 ae 52y 7m 10d.
Elma, wf. O. H., d. Jan. 7, 1884 ae 23y 11m 21d.
O. H., 1856 - 1916

A HOWELL FAMILY RECORD

Contributed by George L. Hammell, East Lansing, Mich.

Records from a Bible published 1822 by Samuel Wood & Son and furnished to the late Floyd Parshall Howell, of Howell, Michigan by Mrs. Anna Howell Milburn, of Eaton Rapids in 1939. Floyd Parahall Howell descended from Parshall Howell of this record through John Howell, b. 1811, an Ingham Co. Mich. pioneer. The Parshall Howell family settled in Dexter Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., where he died. Parshall Howell was of Sussex Co. N.J., in 1836 according to an Ingham Co. land record. Although Parshall Howell died in Dexter Twp., gravestones for him and his wife were standing in Hamlin cemetery near Eaton Rapids in 1940 with inscriptions agreeing with data quoted in the record below. See Pioneer Families of Ingham Co. (Hamell, 1938) p. 49 for Bible record of the John Howell family of Stockbridge. Michigan State Library and Burton Historical Collection have copies.

Wanted: ancestry of Parshall Howell and Elizabeth Horton; also ancestry of Marietta Decker, b. 9 Nov. 1814, wife of John Howell.

Parshall Howell b. 23 Mar. 1788
Elizabeth Howell b. 29 May 1795
Parshall Howell and Elizabeth Horton m. 2 Sept. 1810

Their children:

John,	b. 1 Dec. 1811	
William Horton,	b. 10 Sept. 1813	
Maria,	b. 28 Feb. 1815	
Eliza Ann,	b. 19 Jan. 1817	(m. James Reeves)
Charles	b. 16 Apr. 1820	
George,	b. 25 Feb. 1822	
Charles,	b. 8 Jan. 1824	
Hetty,	b. 20 Sept. 1825	(m. John Dunning)
Luaza,	b. 31 Oct. 1827	
Chancy,	b. 3 Aug. 1831	
Nelson,	b. 19 July 1833	(lived at Eaton Rapids)
Mandy,	b. 15 Mar. 1835	
Benjamin,	b. 5 Oct. 1838	

Parshall Howell d. 30 Aug. 1849 a. 61.5.7
Elizabeth Howell d. 12 May 1865 a. 67.11.12

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RANDOLPH FAMILY RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. Carlos LaGuire, Honor, Mich.

These records were copied from a loose sheet handed down in the family and now in possession of Mrs. Herbert LaGuire of Honor, Michigan, who seeks the ancestry of this family and wishes correspondence with descendants.

William Randolph and Amy Smith were married January 30th 1822

Their children's names were: (all born Elkton, Columbiana Co., Ohio)

Elisann Randolph was born October 16th, 1824 (married in Elkton, Ohio January 2, 1842 to Harrison Richardson)
Elmira Randolph was born January 26th, 1827
David S. Randolph was born November 27th, 1829
Sarah Jane Randolph was born June 4th, 1832
Amos William Randolph was born July 19th, 1836

ADDITION AND CORRECTION

HISTORY OF WELLS, VERMONT, Paul and Parks, p. 124. MOSHER, Aaron, (Daniel-5, Daniel-4, James-3, Hugh-2, Hugh-1) born January 31, 1775, in South Shaftsbury, Vermont, died August 21, 1864/5, at Derby, New York, aged 90 years. He married, March 22, 1798, Ruth Richardson, dau. of Asa and Susan(Thompson)Richardson, of Coventry, Conn. She was born January 9, 1779. They lived in Tinmouth, Vt., before Aaron moved to Derby, N.Y. after the death of his wife. Aaron Mosher was buried at East Evans, now called Jerusalem Corners, which is located about two miles from the Derby station. Aaron Mosher m. 2nd Betsey(Tyler)Mosher, widow of his brother, James, May 8, 1817. She was b. October 29, 1792, d. February 14, 1876, probably in Derby, New York. See DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE, Vol. VI. No. 4, May-June 1943, "A Mosher Family Record," for names and birthdates of Aaron's children.

--- D. H. Reynolds Page

CORRECTIONS

DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE, Vol. XIV, No. 1, October, 1950, p. 29. Query 1215: Lavinia Simpson was born February 13, 1733, not 1773.

DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE, Vol. XIV, No. 3, February 1951, p. 72. "Elias Gerard and Descendants" There is no inconsistency between the two dates given in the Gerard Memorial and the account of Joseph Martin, relating to the founding of Gerard's Station. The Gerards first established this settlement at the mouth of the Miami River in 1787. Later floods destroyed the station at that point and a new "Gerard's Station" was established a few miles up the Miami from its mouth. It is of this second location, "at the second bend of the Miami River" that Joseph Martin speaks in his narrative of 1790.

DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE, Vol. XIV, No. 4, April, 1951, p. 116, line 11. "Bible Records of the BlackWood and Heulings Families" This should read "Marcus Laurence, who appeared in Gloucester Co., N.J. circa 1688" not 1788.

DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE, Vol. XIV, No. 5, June 1951, p. 136. "The Vauchere French-Canadian-American Line" Under Third Generation, the first line should read, SARAH ANN VAUCHERE, daughter of Joseph Vauchere, b. April, 16, 1811, Mississippi.

ANSWER TO QUERY

1265: R-15: TARBELL:- Thomas Tarbell, the immigrant came from England to Watertown, Mass. before 1647. He settled in Watertown, Mass., where his name appears on the tax list. He moved to Groton, Mass. in 1663 where his descendants remained for three generations. In 1754 Capt. Thomas Tarbell (the 5th) became one of the first settlers and proprietors of Mason, N.H. (The family home is still there.) His wife Mary, (last name not known) was born 1620 in England and died April 29, 1674 aged 54 years at Groton, Mass.

Children of Thomas(1) Tarbell and Mary ---:

1. Thomas(2)
2. Mary, d. April 1676; m. July 3, 1665 to Johnathan Sawtall of Groton.
3. Sarah, aged 33 Oct., 1681; m. before May 31, 1680 Cornelius Church, Groton.
4. Abigail, living 1719; m. at Watertown, the last of Sept. 1672, Joshua Whitney.
5. John
6. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 5, 1656/7; d. July 25, 1684; m. Feb. 4, 1680/1 James Bennett (of Charlestown.
7. William, b. Feb. 26, 1658/9.
8. Martha, unmarried Mar. 2, 1682/3 when she sold her share of her father's estate. She m. in Salem, Mass. May 18, 1685 Thomas Mitchell.

References: Thomas Tarbell and his Descendants, Chas. Wright, p. 1.
Town Records of Watertown, Mass., p. 1.
History of Groton, Mass., p. 8.
History of Mason, N.H.

Answered by Elsie M. Cameron, 16569 Parkside Ave., Detroit 21, Mich.

QUERIES

1279: W-37: HAINES-SOUTHERLAND:- Wish data on Isaac Haines, b. New York state, abt. 1740 to 1850. His dau. m. ---- McMichael, and had dau. Lydia, b. N.Y., Mar. 9, 1806, who m. Langford Southerland, b. N.Y. Aug. 18, 1802. The Southerlands removed to Michigan in 1833, and settled in Pittsfield Twp. Washtenaw Co. on land still owned by the family.

1280: B-44: BUMP-CALLUM-BAGELY:- Seeking ancestry of Benjamin Bump, (1749-1826). He m. Anna (Nancy) ----, (1759-1850). He was, perhaps, son of George Bump, b. Mass., 1717, m. at Gloucester, R. I., abt. 1740, Mary Callum (Killam), removed to N.Y., living at Fishkill in 1790. George, probably had also, sons, Jacob, George Jr., Daniel and Joseph. Joseph was in the Revolutionary War, married Bagely in 1786, and lived in Dutchess Co., N.Y.

1281: S-52: SALSBURY-KEEL:- Wish ancestry of James Edward Salsbury (various spellings), of Hassell, Martin Co., N.C. Age given as 41 in 1850 census. His mother, Mary, married ---- Keel for a second husband.

1282: S-52: SHERROD-LLEWELLYN:- Wish ancestry of Robert Sherrod of Hamilton, Martin Co., N.C. He died 1780. Wife was Lydia (probably) Llewellyn.

1283: S-52: BAKER:- Would like assistance in locating ancestry of Charles Henry Baker, of Hamilton, Martin Co., N.C., b. Apr. 14, 1859, d. May 9, 1914.

1284: H-52: WELLS-GREEN:- Wish parentage of Elizabeth Green, who m. in Rhode Island about 1789, Philip Wells, who was later, the first supervisor of Hardwick, N.Y.

1285: H-52: SHELDON-HAWKINS:- Who was John Sheldon, whose dau. Avis, m. Apr. 5, 1801, George Washington Hawkins, at Gloucester, R. I.

1286: K-25: RUSSELL-MILLER-BOSWORTH:- Wish data on Daniel Russell, who m. Sarah Miller. They had a son, Daniel, born either 1826, Woburn, Mass., or 1829, Bedford, Mass. This son, Daniel m. 1854 or 55, Sarah Bosworth, dau. of Isaac. He served in the Civil War. Daniel and Sarah are both buried at Stoneham, Mass. They had dau. Carrie Isabel, b. 1857, Reading, Mass., and son Elliott, b. 1859, Stoneham. He married twice, was buried at Westfield, Mass.

1287: K-25: BOSWORTH-HOWLAND:- Wish date and place of death of Ichabod (4) Bosworth, son of Jonathan (3) and Hannah (Howland) Bosworth, born Swansea, Mass., 1676. Lived at Bellingham, Mass. (perhaps Cumberland, R. I.). He m. 1st, Sarah Stacey; m. 2nd, Mary ----. Wish Mary's maiden name, and place of marriage. They had dau. Sarah, b. 1712, in Rhode Island or Bristol, Mass.

1288: K-25: HUNTLEY-VAUGHN-CALDWELL:- Seeking parentage of Patience Vaughn, b. Dec. 1, 1722, (where)?, d. after Jan. 10, 1768, probably at Horton, Nova Scotia. She m. Jabez (4) Huntley, Lyme, Conn., Mar. 27, 1746. He was living at Machias, Me. in 1770. They had a son, Frederick, born 1750, at Lyme, who m. Mary (or Lizzie) Caldwell (Coldwell, Colewell). He was living at Machias in 1792.

1289: M-68: SMALLEY-WALDEN:- Wish parentage of Ann Walden, b. ----, d. Jan. 29, 1693/4, m. at Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 29, 1638, John Smalley, b. ---, d. July 30, 1692 at Piscataway.

1290: M-68: DeWITT-UDALL: Seeking parentage of Phebe DeWitt, (originally Witt), who m. John P. Udall, (int. Lowell, Mass., Aug. 13, 1827.), b. Aug. 15, 1802 at Hartford, Vt., son of Samuel Jr. and Anne (Bruce) Udall, and grandson of Samuel Sr. and Lydia (Chapman) Udall. John and Phebe removed to Garrettsville, Portage Co., Ohio. Phebe d. there, abt. 1838. John d. Nov. 20, 1884. His parents, also came to Portage Co., and located in Hiram Twp.

1291: P-21: SPHOR-LINGLE:- Who was the mother of Mary Sphor: Her father was Gottlieb Sphor. She was b. Mar. 31, 1781, d. Oct. 14, 1863. She m. Paul Lingle and lived in Centre Co., Pa.

1292: P-21: FEGAN-LINGLE:- Who were the parents of Anna May Fegan, b. 1753, m. Thomas Lingle? They lived in Dauphin Co., Pa.

1293: P-21: KIMBER-WINTERMUTE:- Who were the parents of Elizabeth Kimber, who m. Leonard Wintermute? She d. July 27, 1834, Darke Co., Ohio. They were probably married in Sussex Co., N. J.

1294: T-15: GOOKIN-LARKIN:- Samuel Gookin was b. Apr. 22, 1652 at Cambridge, Mass. Was his wife Mary Larkin? Who were her parents, and where was the family located?

1295: T-15: HAYWARD-HOSMER-TARBELL:- Joseph Hayward was of Concord, Mass., in 1665, and m. Hannah Hosmer. Where was he born and where did he die? He m. 2nd, Elizabeth Tarbell. Wish date of second marriage.

1296: T-15: HOSMER:- Would like names of the two or three wives of James Hosmer, who arrived on the Elizabeth in 1635 at age of 28. He was a freeman in 1637 at Concord or Cambridge. Wife who arrived with him, is given as Ann.

1297: M-56: MUDD-SWAIN:- Wish parentage and progeny of Bennett Mudd, b. 1760, Maryland, d. 1830, m. 1792, Ann Swain. He was in the Revolutionary War and lived at various places in Maryland and D. of C. Had three sons and three daughters.

1298: M-56: MUDD:- Wish identity of family of Fred Mudde and wife, Sadie. They lived in St. Louis, Mo, and had son, Albert, b. Jan. 14, 1890.

1299: M-56: MUDD-SWEARINGEN:- Who was James Mudd, born 1780/90 (probably Maryland), d. in Alabama, Feb. 1847, m. in Jefferson Co., Ky. Jan. 1816, Sarah, dau. of Abijah and Susan Swearingen: Abijah was son of Col. Chas. Swearingen. James Mudd bought property in Louisville, Ky. in 1815, and moved to Alabama in 1817. His son attended St. Joseph's College at Bardstown, Ky.

1300: L-19: BILLINGS-ADAMS:- Who were the parents of Amasa Billings, b. Dec. 6, 1796, and Desire Adams, b. Oct. 11, 1800, who were married in Enfield, Conn., July 10, 1817?

1301: B-38: BIDLACK-WOODWARD:- Ancestry and data wanted on Mary (Woodward) Bidlack, wife of John Bidlack (1730-1760). She died 1764. Enos Woodward administrator of her estate and in a document relating thereto, is called her brother. In 1755 Enos Woodward and Amos Woodward witnessed John Bidlack's signature.

1302: B-45: BAILEY-HANN:- Wanted the ancestry of Isaac Geer Bailey, b. probably Groton, Ct., m. 1734-35 Jane Hann; d. Feb. 7, 1840, Detroit, Mich. Was he son of Ezra and Prudence (Geer) Bailey?

1303: M-65: MERRILL-BAILEY-MATTHEWS-BARBOUR:- Want date and place of death of Joseph Merrill, son of James and Hannah (Bailey) Merrill; he lived in Grey, Maine; m. (1) May 1, 1777, Susanah Matthews, m. (2) Jan. 1786, Mirriam Barbour.

1304: G-17: SYLVESTER-BURTON-WAIT-WAITE:- Want parentage of Seth Sylvester, who married Laura Burton Jan. 1818 at Honeoye Falls, N.Y. and later moved to Eckford near Homer, Mich. Their daughter Orpha Sylvester married Nelson Wait and both are buried at Eckford. Would like dates of birth, marriage, death, children and other details. Nelson Wait's sister, Mrs. Harriet Waite Patterson was also a pioneer, locating in Calhoun Co., Mich. in 1835.

1305: H-6: HILL:- Records and correspondence desired on these "Hill-men" of Michigan.
Franklin B. Hill, b. 1855, N.H., m. 2nd Nellie Covert at Lowell, Mich., 1896. He was son of Joseph and Lydia (Blaisdell) Hill.
Frederick E. Hill, b. 1880 Avon, Ct., d. Nov. 7, 1937, Grand Rapids, Mich. He was president of Hastings Table Co.
Frederick Hill, b. 1858, Wayland, Mich., m. 1882, Esther Ogden at Grand Rapids.
Frederick George Hill, b. 1865, m. Elizabeth Rowe, lived at Detroit.
Fred J. Hill, b. 1854, d. Sept. 18, 1924, Allegan, Mich.
Fred J. Hill, b. 1889, d. May 11, 1920, Grand Rapids, son of Truman and Mary L. McAllen.
Frederick S. Hill, b. 1857, m. 1884, Minnie Wise, Grand Rapids.
Freeman Hill, b. 1839, m. Elizabeth Becker, 1868, Casco, Mich.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

On Sunday June 10, the Ezra Parker DAR unveiled a marker at the grave of Walter Bl(o)unt, Revolutionary War soldier buried in the Troy, Mich. cemetery. Our own George F. Blount, great-great-grandson sketched the life of the soldier and Marquis Shattuck, of another pioneer Oakland Co., Mich. family, gave the address. . . The famous Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico echoed and re-echoed with the visiting about Detroit and DSGR when the Maurice Foxes and Arthur Daniel got together there with Clarence R. Martin in June. . . George Blount and Wm. C. Hudson had their pictures in the paper and pins awarded for 25 years or more service to the City of Royal Oak. . . Judge Louis C. Cramton married Mrs. Alic Cary White in Miami Florida in June. . . On July 27, our Mrs. Charles E. Dipboye and her scrapbooks were featured in the Detroit News. Currently she is working on scrapbooks devoted to the Ford family, Princess Elizabeth and the late Emma Fox, Detroit clubwoman. . . Mrs. Lewis F. Chase has returned to her piano study and played in a recent concert of many pianos at the Fairgrounds. . . We were a little late in hearing it, but George Miller's daughter is married. . . Our sympathy to Mrs. Russell who lost her sister, Ada Peters, this summer; to Mrs. Stephen Cotter, who also lost a sister; to Mrs. Leora Hammerl who lost her husband Jacob on June 2; and Mr. Bacon Vaughan who while in the hospital himself, lost his wife, an invalid of many years.

Apologies to Ramah Wilson Clawson, whose Wilson Family appeared in the June issue of the Magazine. We confused her with her sister-in-law, Ruth Clawson Harris. . . With this issue the Searles get into Michigan, ably assisted by George Hammell of Lansing. . . In the July American Genealogist, there is discussion, disagreement and additions to "Descendants of John Warner & Elizabeth(Mighel)Warner" in our Dec. 1950 Magazine. . . Mrs. William C. Clark appears in the July 1951 American Genealogist writing on "The Parents of Jonathan Haynes of Newberg and Haverhill, Mass." . . There is a fine article by Edward Shortt entitled "Further Observations on Writing a Family History," in the Western Ontario Historical Notes, Vol. IX, June 1951. A good discussion of Canadian source material is also given.

The Austins had a personal interest in the recent French exhibit at the Art Museum. It centered about a silver tray made by Elias Boudinot III, an ancestor of Mr. Austin's, for Benjamin Franklin in 1760. . . Dr. H. L. Harrington has been upped from Supt. in charge of Intermediate Schools to 1st Asst. Supt. of Schools in the Detroit public school system. . . Dr. Sarah Van Hoosen Jones recently received a citation from the 4-H Clubs for her activity in the club dairy programs and in the awarding of scholarships through the National Farm and Garden Clubs. . . Maurice W. Fox, accompanied by Mrs. Fox and Arthur Daniel, attended the Congress of the Mayflower Society in Plymouth, Mass. in September. The Fox family increased by two this summer: John Winslow Fox, born July 24, and Martha Louise Blumberg born Aug. 18. This makes 12 great-grandchildren of the late Emma Fox, 5 grandchildren, all boys, for our Maurice W. Fox and 7 grandchildren for Howard S. Fox. . . Charles P. Staubach, one of our new members and a Florida resident, visited us at our September meeting. . . We say goodby regretfully to the Lance Adams, who have moved back to Grand Rapids. . . John Clinton Harris is now in the United States Army, Quartermaster Corps. Stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia he hopes to get up to Washington and the census some time soon.

The picnic meeting in June at Fort Malden Museum in Amherstburg, Ontario was high-lighted by the beautiful location overlooking the Detroit River, the absorbing exhibits of the past, and the skillful hosting of member David P. Botsford, his wife and rosy-cheeked children. The food was ample and the sun reflected right into our hearts and memories, the peace and amity of the old grass-grown earthworks.

"A problem in the successful operation and satisfactory growth of genealogical societies is the high average age of its members.... This makes it difficult to find and keep sufficient competent personnel to volunteer or even be drafted for active duty in running the organization.... The Quarterly that we publish shows what can be done by zeal and tireless volunteer effort without pay (dues and subscriptions being entirely inadequate to pay much more than printing, postage, and small miscellaneous items). Yes, we are growing. We have to grow to pay the printer.... However this very growth presents a difficulty in that each year the burdens on unpaid officers are increased. We are too large for volunteer efforts and not large enough to go on a paying basis, but we must soon solve the problem. As a member, will you help? Volunteer your services? Contribute?" While this is quoted from the National Genealogical Quarterly, March 1951, it expresses exactly our own experience and needs.